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INTRODUCTION

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This account of the Pettus Family in England and Virginia and of the many well known families allied through intermarriage was begun by the late Pocahontas Hewell (Hutchinson) Stacy, (Mrs. L. Clarence Stacy). Mrs. Stacy gave a typed manuscript of her notes with penciled charts (NOT copyrighted) to the Library of Congress in 1942. After this she added material to her collection, rewrote her copy and in 1946 placed all her papers in the care of Miss A. Böhmer Rudd to compile, edit and publish.

Miss Rudd felt it quite necessary to document this material in order to make it more valuable. She also desired to retain the charm of Mrs. Stacy's personality, expressed in her own narrative style of composition, and preserve the more intimate recollections of interest to the family.

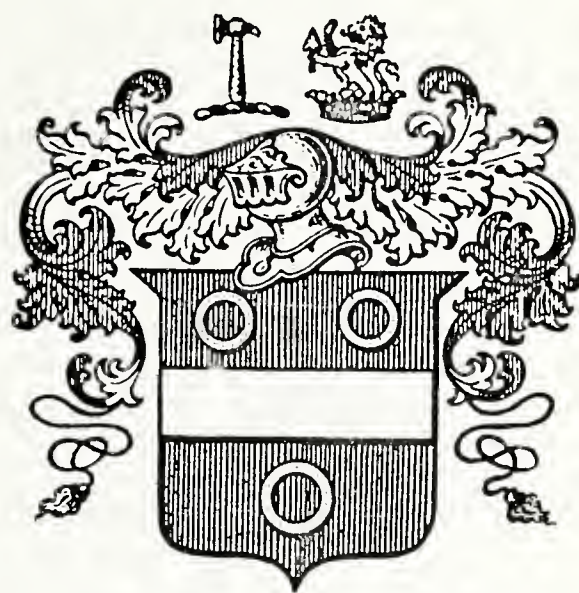
The documentary portion is placed in the appendix that it may not distract the reader in following the family connections. The book is further enhanced by the Coat of Arms, pedigree charts, and other illustrations. The important feature is the complete index through which each name may be found easily.

The Pettus Family will be a valuable and welcome contribution to the history and genealogy of the Colonial Families of Virginia.



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THE PETTUS FAMILY
IN ENGLAND

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What follows is from Burke's "Extinct Baronage"; Walter Rye's "Norfolk Families" ii 656; Edmund Farrer's "Church Heraldry of Norfolk" 116; Norris's "Pedigrees" 917; "Alumni Cantabrigienae" iii 353, published, 1924, at Cambridge and edited by John Venn; Percy Milligan's "Freemen of Norfolk 1548-1713", published in 1934; and Talloch's "Sketch of the Pettus Family".

Prior to the 15th century the name was Pethawe, Pethowe, Pettowe, Pettowes, Pethous, and Petyous. Talloch says the family was not in Norfolk before the 15th century. Norwich is famous for its old churches. Saints Simon & Jude's is very old and was mentioned in Domesday Book. There are Domesday books, dated 1088 and 1522. I do not know to which reference is made. It stands at the foot of Elm Hill. When Miss Pettus was there in 1937, she found it in a very dilapidated condition. The next year we learned through one of Miss Pettus's friends in England that it was to be demolished because it was unsafe. There were no funds for upkeep. Pettuses all dead. Norwich has too many old buildings and has to do away with some of them. Placing works of art in other buildings not so dilapidated. We rushed the sad news to Dr. Pettus of Charleston and it happened that he was leaving for one of his frequent visits to Europe. Dr. Pettus contacted the Bishop and others. Arrangements were made for American Pettuses to contribute to a fund for repairs and upkeep. Dr. Pettus's niece, Mrs. Claxton Allen of St. Louis persuaded the Pettuses she knew to save the old church. Mr. James T. Pettus of St. Louis contributed handsomely and is in charge of business arrangements with authorities in Norwich. War interrupted the work, but the money is there and it will be finished. I recently saw some photographs of the interior made by Rev. James Kincannon of Van Buren, Ark., who went to England with the Dough Boys as Chaplain, World War II. He sent pictures to his mother. We all, all Pettuses, feel deeply grateful to Mrs. Allen for her work in saving the old church. Mrs. Allen died in 1943.

In 1491, 1Thomas Petyous was "admitted to the freedom of the city" in Norwich. He may have lived in the house described on page 1, but he was buried in St. Edmund's churchyard in Lombard Street, London, S.E.

2John Pethous, Gent., will dated 1558, was in a disturbance at an inn and said he was son of the tailor Thomas Petyous. John Pettus is on record as buying in St. Simon's parish in 1536. Was a tailor in Norwich in 1550. He and three wives and three children were buried in what is now Saints Simon and Jude's churchyard. The wives were (1)Jone, mother of his children; (2)Cecily Capon, d. 1542 no children, widow of Richard Corpesty (Cecily left legacies to her husband's children by his first wife); (3)married about 1545 Rose Beatrice, widow of Simon Dethick, Esq. of Wormegay, Suffolk. Talloch says Jone was widow of Simon Dethick. Ch: Thomas; Jone and Anne did not marry.

3Thomas Pettus, Gent., 1519-97, was sheriff of Norwich in 1566 and mayor in 1590, and alderman in 1591 and 1592. In 1591 he bought "Rackheath Hall", about 8 miles from Norwich. He married in S. S. Simon & Jude's Oct. 29, 1548 Christian, daughter of Simon Dethick, Esq. of Wormegay, Suffolk. Marriage in Norwich shows she was Thomas's stepmother's daughter. Otherwise the marriage would have been in Suffolk. Christian died in 1578. She and husband buried in S. S. Simon & Jude's churchyard. Ch: John, Thomas, William, Alexander, Elizabeth, Cecily,

Anne, Isabel, d. y. Taking them in reverse order, since the line of the oldest will be carried on and the others dropped, after two or three generations.

4Anne, b. April 1564, d. bef. 1597, m. 1586 Robert Dabney, Alderman of Norwich. Possibly Elizabeth Dabney who married Capt. Thomas Pettus in Virginia abt. 1675 was her granddaughter.

4Cecily m. 9-13-1581, at Hourington, Humphrey Camden of London. From this marriage descend the Pendletons of Va.

4Elizabeth, b. 6-28-1554, m. in S. S. Simon & Jude's 8-29-1573 Augustine Whall. Ch: 5Thomas, 5Augustine Hall. This was when the English began dropping the initial W from names derived from the Welsh.

4Alexander Pettus did not marry.

4William Pettus, d. 1608, m. Elizabeth Rolfe and lived in London. Ch: 5William, 5Rolfe, 5John, 5Elizabeth, 5Susan. This may be the John who came to Massachusetts, called John Pettis there. His 1st cousin Christian married Sir Peter Saltonstall. Saltonstalls came to Massachusetts.

4Thomas Pettus, Esq., b. 9-17-1552, d. 1620, m. Cecily, d. 1641, dau. of Wm. King, Esq. of Hempstead, Norfolk. He was mayor of Norwich in 1614. Both buried in S. S. Simon & Jude's. Ch: (all baptized in S. S. Simon & Jude's) 5Anne, 1582-83; 5William, 1583-1648; 5John, 1584-1620; 5Edward b. 1585; 5Henry, 1586-88; 5Susan, b. 1588; 5Elizabeth, b. 1590; 5George, 1591-1631; 5Frances, b. 1592; 5Mary, 1594-1615; 5Thomas, 1596-97; 5Thomas, 1598-1662/3; 5Theodore, b. 1600; 5Christian, b. 1601; 5Robert, 1602-04; 5Anne, 1604-06; 5Henry, b. 1606.

5William Pettus married in St. Peter's at Mancroft, Norfolk in 1607 Mary, dau. of Sir Peter Gleame. Ch: 6Thomas, 6John, 6Edward, 6William, 6Anne, 6Martha, 6Elizabeth.

6Thomas Pettus, b. 1608, disappeared from Norfolk records in 1631. Talloch says he was indicted for manslaughter in 1629; was saved by William Pettus and Sir William Denny (?father and father-in-law); was indicted in 1631 for felony; and after that was kept "at a great distance" by his family. However, Talloch was not sure whether the Thomas who did these things was son or brother of William Pettus, 1583-1648.

5Susan, m. 1603, Goeffrey Might, Esq.; 5Elizabeth m. Nicholas Sadler; 5Thomas Pettus, b. 1598, came to Va. in 1637. Was known as Col. Thomas Pettus of "Little-town", James City Co., Va.; 5Theodore Pettus, b. 1600, came to Va. in 1623 and staid at least 3 years but died in England. (Ref: Va. His. Mag. xix 133; McIlwaine's "Minutes of General Court".; 5Henry Pettus, b. 1606, was living in 1641. Ch:

6Henry Pettus of Rappahannock Co., Va.; 6John Pettus; 6Augustine Pettus d. 1668 at Stephney or Shiffkey. Child.; 6Thomas Pettus m. Bridget, widow of Thomas Peake and lived in London; 6Cecily m. Pye; 6daughter was lame.

4Sir John Pettus, 1550, 1614, knighted by Elizabeth, a Member of Parliament in 1601; Mayor of Norwich in 1608. There is a handsome portrait of him in official



W. Edwards sculp. from a picture in the Guildhall Norwich

Sir JOHN PETTUS KNT.

M.P. FOR NORWICH 1601, AND MAYOR OF THAT CITY IN 1608.

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robes in the Guild Hall. He was a member of the "Virginia Company". His will (Genealogical Gleanings in England by Henry Waters, p. 940) says he must be buried in the church of S. S. Simon & Jude, "nigh to my father's grave". Left money for building a porch at the door of the church, over his grandfather's grave. His grave is marked by "the sumptuous tomb" erected by his younger son to him and his oldest son who died before he did. Will dated Jan. 10, 1613. Inscription on the tomb reads: "Sacrae et septernae Moeriae clarissimi Patris et dilectissimi Fratris, Johannis et Augustini Pettii, miletum, maestissimus Filius et Frater Thomasus Pettus armiger pietatis et amoris ergo posuit." Sir John was a public-spirited citizen and devoted churchman. For many years his memory was honored by a special annual service in the church. He m. 1-25-1580 at Hourington, Bridget, dau. of Augustine Curtis, Esq. She died in 1622 and was buried in the church. Ch: 5Augustine, 5Thomas, 5Anne, 5Christian, 5Elizabeth, 1585-98; 5Bridget. (Ref: Brown's Genesis - see Will "Genealogical Gleanings in England").

5Bridget, 1588-1652 m. Martine Sedley, Esq.; 5Christian, b. 1585, m. Sir Peter Saltonstall; 5Anne, b. 1583, m. Robert Knightley of Offchurch, Warwickshire; 5Thomas Pettus, Gent., 1591-1618, erected the "Sumptuous tomb". He married Anne, dau. of Callybut Walpole. Son 6John died before he did, both buried in S. S. Simon & Jude.

5Sir Augustine Pettus, 1582-1613, was knighted at Royston in 1611. He had two wives and two sons, both knighted; he m. (1) Mary, dau. of Henry Wyllette Esq. of King's Lynn, son 6Thomas. He m. (2) 1608, Abigail, dau. of Sir Arthur Haveningham, son 6John.

6Sir Thomas Pettus, 1606-64, was sheriff of Norwich in 1632. Was created a Baronet in 1641. Buried in Rackheath church. Married, 1627, at Ashwelthorpe, Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thomas Knyvett, whose wife was a dau. of Sir Nathaniel Bacon of Shiffkey, Norfolk. Elizabeth died in 1653. In 1654 Sir Thomas married, at St. Gregory's Stowe Park, Suffolk, Anne, dau. of Arthur Everard, Esq. Ch: (1st wife) 7Thomas, 7John, 7three who d. y.

7Sir Thomas Pettus, 2nd Baronet, was High Sheriff of Norfolk in 1664. The Victoria "History of Norfolk" (ii p.515) states that in 1667 Sir Thomas had a very unusual experience. He was pardoned by the King for killing a man, in view of the fact that his record of loyalty to the Crown was outstanding, and because he evidently did not intend to kill the man, - only to beat him for poaching. He died in 1671; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Walter Overbury, Esq. of Barton, Warwickshire. His son died a minor and he was succeeded in the Baronetcy by his brother John. His daughter Elizabeth married Richard Oskover.

7Sir John Pettus, 3rd Baronet, 1640-98, was a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Inner Temple, Cupbearer to Charles II, James II and William III. Was Commissioner of Appeals. Married at Chiselden, Suffolk May 27, 1670 Mary, dau. of Nicholas Burwell, Esq. of Middlesex. She d. Feb. 22, 1720. Buried at Rackheath. Ch: 8Horatio, 8Mary, 8Robert, 8Charles, 8Anne, 8John, 8Elizabeth, 8Charlotte, 8Frances.

8Sir Horatio Pettus, 4th Baronet, 1673-1730, m. in St. Giles, London in May 1700 Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thomas Meeres of Kerston (or Kriston), Lincolnshire. She was baptized in Westminster Abbey in 1672. Buried in Rackheath churchyard,

1746. Ch: 9Thomas, 9John, 9Horatio, 9Elizabeth, 9Mary m. Leonard Batcheler;
9Anne Maria m. Jarrett Dashwood.

9Thomas Pettus, 1702-23, d. before his father. Two brothers were 5th and 6th Baronets.

9Sir John Pettus, 5th Baronet, 1705-43, was buried at Rackheath. Did not marry.

9Sir Horatio Pettus, 6th Baronet, 1707-71, m. Rebecca, dau. of Edmund Pri-deaux, Esq. of Padston, Cornwall. Both buried in Rackheath. No sons. Daughters: 10Elizabeth and 10Charlotte, both, m. their cousin John Richard Dashwood.

6Sir John Pettus of Chediston Hall, younger son of Sir Augustine Pettus, was a Member of Parliament in 1650 and author of various works. Died at the age of 77 in Fleet Station Prison, after many years of persecution, for which his wife was largely to blame. She was Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Richard Gurney, Lord Mayor of London. Their daughter, Elizabeth, married Samuel Sandys in 1661. This lineage of Pettuses of Norwich shows how Virginia Pettuses were related to their neighbors, - the Sandyses, Burwells, Dabneys, Bacons, Rolfes, and Wyatts. Sir Francis Wyatt, Governor of Virginia, 1621-25 and 1639-41, m. Margaret, dau. of Sir Samuel Sandys, son of Edwin Sandys, Archbishop of York. Another son of the Archbishop was Geo. Sandys, Secretary of the "Virginia Company" in London and later Member of the Council in Virginia.

The brothers Sir James Bacon of Friston Hall and Sir Nathaniel Bacon of Shiffkey, Norfolk were 1st cousins of Sir Francis Bacon, the great scientist, thought by some to have written Shakespeare's plays.

Sir Nathaniel's granddaughter m. 6Sir Thomas Pettus.

Sir James's son, James was rector of Burgate, Suffolk. Rev. James's son was Col. Nathaniel Bacon, Sr. of Virginia, neighbor of Col. Pettus of "Little-town". Col. Bacon came to Virginia a widower (2 daughters left in England), m. the widow Tayloe, dau. of Mr. Richard Kingsmill. She, Elizabeth Kingsmill Tayloe, inherited "Kingsmill" next door to "Littletown". Col. Bacon was one of the wealthiest and most influential men of the colony, was a member of the Council in 1657, acting governor 1688, President of Council 1690. Died 1692, buried at "Kingsmill". Long years afterward the stone that covered his grave was taken to Williamsburg and placed in the tower of Bruton Church.

Pettus Arms: (As given by Burke's General Armory p. 796).

Crest: A demilion grasping a spear gules in dexter paw.
Gules, a fesse between 3 annulets or.

Matthews' American Armory and Blue Book, 1908; also Harlein Society Pub.xxxii.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet or, a demilion grasping a spear gules, headed of the first.

Gules, a fesse between 3 annulets or.

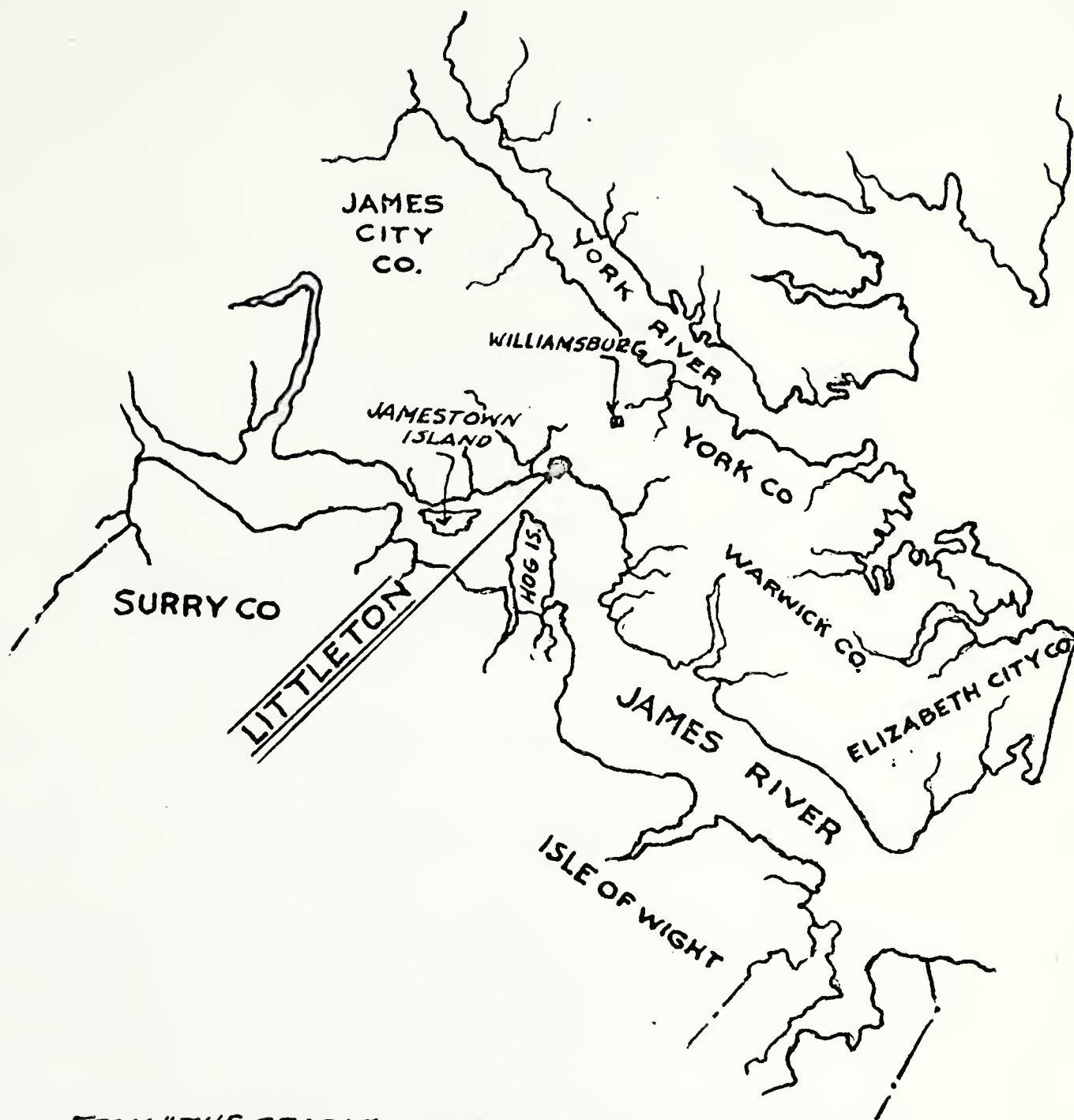
Suffolk Pettuses used a differnet crest (a hammer) and a motto, "Honestie et Pie." Norfolk Pettuses used no motto.



This is the 'Pompitous Tomb' of Sir Hugh de Lacy - 1082-1613 - in the church of St. Mary's, Llanthony, Gloucestershire.



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FROM "THE CRADLE OF THE REPUBLIC"
BY MR. LYON G. TYLER

THE PETTUS FAMILY OF VIRGINIA

Miss Lucile Pettus of Washington, while on a visit to England in 1937, sent the writer a picture postcard from Norwich, showing a very old house on Elm Hill street. Large lettering across the second story is easily read through a magnifying glass. The first line reads: "Thomas Pettus, Gent. of Norwich, 1506." The next line: "Thomas Pettus, Sheriff of Norwich 1566, Mayor 1590." Last line: Sir John Pettus, First Knight of the Family, Mayor 1608."

In little Saints Simon & Jude's, hear this old Pettus town house, many Pettus tombs and memorial tablets are to be seen, and Miss Pettus made a photograph of what Norwich guide books call "the sumptuous tomb" of the "first knight of the family."

Dr. William Jerdone Pettus of Charleston, South Carolina spent some time in England about fifty years ago, and with the aid of genealogists satisfied himself as to the identity of the Pettus emigrant from Norwich to Virginia in 1637. In 1890 Dr. Pettus wrote:

"The name is extinct in England since the death of the 6th Baronet, Sir Horatio Pettus, July 31, 1772. I saw his tomb in Rackheath church. The last female Pettus in England was his daughter, Charlotte, who married John Richard Dashwood and died in 1804. I met some of their descendants.

Rackheath Hall and Caistor Hall were the most important seats of the family and both are in Norfolk.

The family was prominent in the times of Elizabeth, James I, Charles I and Charles II. They fought under Prince Rupert, as is told in the preface of a book by Sir John Pettus which I have. It is a 'History of Mines', dated 1670, he being then one of the Royal Commissioners of Mines. He was a Member of Parliament for 12 years and wrote 'Pettus on Parliament' in 1660.

I saw several very old Pettus portraits. Those of the 4th Baronet and his wife Sir Godfrey Kneller are magnificent. They are owned by Mrs. Magney of London. Mrs. Green, a descendant of the Dashwoods, has a very fine Pettus portrait. She lives at Caistor. Lord Sandys has several Pettus portraits. A very wonderful portrait of the first knight, Sir John, Mayor of Norwich, hangs in the Guild Hall and I have an excellent copy of it.

The church at Rackheath Hall is filled with Pettus tombs, as is also Sts. Simon & Jude's in Norwich."

Another letter from Dr. Pettus dated May 17, 1938 states: "I now have the original portraits of the last Pettuses in England. I got them from Carbold Warren the present owner of Caistor. He promised me 40 years ago that if ever he should be forced to part with them, he would sell to me as a lineal descendant of a family extinct in England and bearing the name Pettus. The portraits are of Sir Horatio Pettus, 6th baronet and his wife the Lady Rebecca. I have also a snuff box of Sir Horatio's, 4th Bart. with his miniature on it and the date 1720." Just after writing this letter Dr. Pettus went to England.

In 1490 (Talloch says 1492) Thomas Petyous was "admitted to the freedom of city" in Norwich. This meant not only sufferage but the right to hold civic office and to use the term Gentleman after one's name. And these privileges were hereditary. The first Thomas Petyous, Gent. was a tailor and Burke calls him "an opulent citizen." His son John bought in St. Simon's parish in 1536, before St. Simon's and St. Jude's were combined. John's son Thomas Pettus was the Mayor of 1590. Mayor Thomas' two sons were mayors in 1608 and 1614. Early Virginia genealogists seem to have known of only one Pettus Mayor of Norwich, Sir John. They thought Virginia Pettuses descended from Sir John because Virginia Pettuses, all, claimed descent from a mayor of Norwich. Sir John's brother Thomas, mayor in 1614, was father of Col. Thomas Pettus of "Littleton", James City Co., Va. His mother was Cecily, daughter of William King, Esq. of Hempstead, Norfolk. They had 17 children, all baptized in Sts. Simon & Jude's.

Col. Thomas Pettus of Virginia was the 12th of the 17 children, and the oldest was William whose son Thomas was born in 1608. Just 10 years between the two Thomas, uncle and nephew. Norfolk records, so clear and full usually, are vague as to when they left England. There was reason for this vagueness. One of them had been indicted for manslaughter in 1629. His father and a Sir William Denny, (father-in-law?) accomplished his release. Then in 1631 he was again indicted for a felony. So his family sent him to "distant places." The genealogists told Dr. Pettus they had no way of knowing which Thomas Pettus it was, uncle or nephew. The uncle had been out of England for awhile, serving on the Continent in the 30 years war. It is very clear to the writer that it was the nephew who was sent to distant places. He was the oldest son of an oldest son, and oldest sons did not leave England except for urgent reasons. The Thomas Pettus who came to Virginia by 1637 was a Member of the Governor's Council in 1641 and was always prominent in the affairs of the Colony. The nephew was probably the "Thomas Pettus jr." who came in 1643, passage used as a headright by Col. Pettus.

Pettuses and their relatives and friends were all interested in the Virginia Colony. Sir John was a member of the Virginia Company in London. Also Samuel Sandys, Sir Nathaniel Bacon, Henry Rolfe, Robert Dabney and one of the Dethicks. All Norfolk kin. Col. Pettus' aunt had married Robert Dabney, Alderman of Norwich. His cousin, William, married Elizabeth Rolfe. It was in an old Pettus home that the Matoaka portrait of Pocahontas was found. She married John Rolfe. Another cousin of Col. Pettus married a granddaughter of Sir Nathaniel Bacon of Shiffkey, Norfolk.

Two of Col. Pettus' brothers came to Virginia before he did. "Theodore Pettus, Gent. of Norwich, England" came in 1623 and staid at least 3 years (McIlwaine "Minutes of General Court" p. 127). George Pettus died in Virginia. His will was proved, 1631, in London by relict Frances (Matthew's "Lists of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury" ii 183).

Another brother, Henry, had a son Henry, probably the Henry Petus (Crozier) or Peters (Torrance) whose will was proved, 1673, in Rappahannock Co., Va., names wife Jane and daughters Mary and Elizabeth Walker; stepson James Allen, friend Lawrence Washington and Daniel Gaines guardian of daughters. Henry Pettus had a land grant in Rappahannock in 1656 (Crozier vi 270). Was there in 1666 ("Cavaliers & Pioneers" p. 554 and "Va. His. Mag." xlix 60).

Francis Goare sells to Thomas Pettit of Rappahannock Co. 280a of land adjoining Hoskins Creek on 9-3-1656 (DBk II p. 127). This was probably the nephew.

(Crozier vi 258 and "Cavaliers & Pioneers" p. 225). The nephew seems to have left England in 1631. By 1643 he could have gotten over the wildness that gave his family trouble. About 1658 he married Katherine, daughter of Major George Morris of Rappahannock. His will, 1663, names wife Katherine and daughter Dorothy. Major Morris provided for a posthumous son, Thomas Pettus. And Mr. Thomas Button gave land to Thomas Pettus. (Fleet's "Colo. Abstracts" iv 97; Tyler's Mag. xxi; Va. His. Mag. xlv 138). Dorothy married, 1675, James Fuget and later Godfrey Stanton. Katherine Morris Pettus married also John Longe and Thomas Gaines. In 1690 Thomas Pettus sold 100 acres. In 1692 Rappahannock was divided into Essex and Richmond counties. In 1697 "Thomas Pettus of St. Stephen's parish, King & Queen Co." sold Essex land (Bk v 215). This is the posthumous son, shown by transactions involving Katherine and Dorothy. He was on the Essex quit rent roll in 1694 and had a land grant in King & Queen in 1703 (Wm & Mary Quar. 2nd Series xxi 402; Croz. vi 212). He was Captain of Dragoons on Col. Walker's list in 1707. Was sheriff of King & Queen in 1714 ("Peopling of Va." by Bean, p. 96). He married Rachel Wilson, sister of Abram Wilson (Bk ix 312). Died 1720. His will, dtd 11-15-1719, names children: Thomas, George, Benjamin, Elizabeth and Mary. To Benjamin "the land in King & Queen Co. on which I recently resided." There is a will for George Pettus, 1726, in Richmond Co. and one, 1752, in Orange Co. But the name George was used by the Petty family. Names of children in these wills might indicate Pettus connection.

And now for a new name, - Stephen Pettus. Not found among Pettuses of Norwich. Col. Pettus was 39 years old when he came to Va. (probably a widower). Married here before 1643. Stephen Pettus may have been his son by a first wife, named for her father. A Stephen Pettus came here with or before Col. Pettus bought (possibly in 1642) when the owner died. In 1662 Stephen Pettus sued the sheriff of New Kent (Henning ii 158). Was in New Kent in 1664 (Cav. & Pio. 524), and had a land grant there in 1667 (Croz. vi 270). In 1674 he was accused and acquitted of withholding tithes (McIlwaine's Min. of Gen. Ct. 366).

In 1643 "Thomas Pettus, Gent." had a land grant of 886 acres between Jamestown and Middle Plantation (now Williamsburg), "a part being by reason of inter-marriage with the relict of Richard Durant who patented it in 1636." (Cav. & Pio. 159; Wm. & Mary Quar. vi 127). In 1652 "Thomas Pettus Esq." (title used then only by Members of Council) patented in Northumberland (Cav. & Pio. 273; Croz. vi 113). In 1656 "Thomas Pettus Esq. of James City Co. and Elizabeth his wife" gave power-of-attorney for sale of 1000 acres in Westmoreland (from Northumberland in 1653). Cavaliers & Pioneers 534 calls him "Col. Thomas Pettus, Esq." in 1658. Following is a description of "Littleton" from Lyon G. Tyler's "Cradle of the Republic", p. 149: "Littleton" was east of Kingsmill which was east of Archer's Hope Creek, on the north side of the river James. In 1633 it was the residence of Capt. Geo. Meniffee of the Council, one of the great merchants of Virginia. He had a garden of two acres on the river bank, full of roses of Province; fruits from Holland, and apple and pear and cherry trees, with different sweet-smelling herbs, such as rosemary, marjoram, and thyme. And he had peach trees, which greatly astonished his visitors, for these were not to be seen anywhere else on the coast....Here the Governor sometimes held Court...In 1661 Littleton was the residence of Col. Thomas Pettus of the Council, who had married the widow of Richard Durant. Later she married Capt. John Grove who died in 1671. When Capt. Thomas Pettus' widow, Mourning, married James Bray jr. "Littleton passed out of the possession of the Pettus family, etc. etc."

Mr. Walter Lee Hopkins has a sketch of the Pettus family in his "Hopkins and Allied Families", in which he says Col. Pettus came to Virginia as Capt. Pettus in charge of 40 soldiers when the colonists asked the Virginia Company for military assistance against the Indians. Capt. Pettus had fought on the Continent in the Thirty Years War. This service on the Continent is alluded to, also, by Walter Rye, genealogist of London, who worked with Dr. William Jerdone Pettus. Col. Pettus was a member of the Governor's Council 1641-60 (Stannard). Was vestryman of Bruton parish, called Harrup before 1674. His name is on "the old list." This list ends with 1669. It was burned in 1855, but Bishop Meade had made a copy. His name is on a pew in Bruton Church, with a wrong date.

Col. Pettus died after 1662 (DBk v 285, 303; Cav. & Pio. 492). He left a will, but James City Co. records were burned in Richmond in 1865. A York Co. record, 3-24-1698, alludes to "a difference between Mr. Edmund Berkeley and Maj. Lewis Burwell, one of the surviving executors of the will of Col. Thomas Pettus." Col. Pettus' grandson Edmund Berkeley married Lucy, daughter of Maj. Burwell, whose wife was Abigail Smith, niece and heiress of Col. Nathaniel Bacon of "Kingsmill", adjoining "Littleton". Pettuses and Bacons and Burwells were kin in Norwich, England. These Berkeleys were not of the governor's immediate family. John Berkeley owned an iron factory at Falling Creek, now in Chesterfield Co. Va., and was killed by Indians. Son Maurice married Barbara, daughter of Sir Walter Longe (Wm. & Mary Quar. vi 135; Va. His. Mag. li 71). Their son Edmund married Mary, daughter of Col. Pettus. After the death of Edmund Berkeley, his widow married John Mann (1631-94). Mary Pettus Berkeley Mann's will, 1703, is given in Wm & Mary Quar. vi 138. Names children and grandchildren. Daughter Sarah Berkeley m. (1) Joseph Ring; (2) Joseph Walker. Dau. Mary Mann m. Matthew Page, son Mann Page. Mary Mann's will also names her sister Ann Hunley and brother-in-law Philip Hunley. Their son, Caleb Hunley's dau. Mary m. Capt. William Davenport, 1748-87.

In 1671 Col. Nathaniel Bacon was appointed "ffeeoffee" for Thomas Pettus, "orphan", by his mother to collect money due him from his stepfather, Capt. John Grove. Grove died before the suit was settled and his estate was ordered to pay. (McIlwaine 253, 289). In 1669 a Londoner commissioned an agent in Virginia to collect money owed him by Capt. Grove "and his wife Elizabeth, late the widow of Capt. Thomas Pettus" (Tyler's Mag. iii 180). Seems that our Col. Pettus was still known in England as Capt. Pettus.

Col. Pettus' children of record, were Thomas, Mary, and Ann. (Probably also, though not proved, a son John). A daughter who married Freeman would explain Jane and Elizabeth Freeman of the "lease-release" deed. A "Mr. Freeman" was associated with Col. Bacon in the 1671 suit.

The "orphan" of 1671 was known later as Capt. Thomas Pettus of Littleton. Early Virginia genealogists say he m. (1) Elizabeth Dabney; (2) Mourning Glenn. After his death, 1690, Mourning m. James Bray jr. James Bray jr. was not the man his father James Bray, Councilor, was. Col. Bacon says in an inventory of "the property of the orphans of Mr. Thomas Pettus" that, though the time for the inventory was known to Mr. and Mrs. Bray, when he arrived Mr. Bray said, "You come too late." All household furnishings had been removed. This looks like they did not live at Littleton. This inventory, dated Oct. 1691, is included in Henrico Misc. Papers i 73 in the State Library in Richmond. It speaks of hogs sold by Mrs. Bray "during the year of her widowhood." That places Capt. Pettus' death in 1690. Mourning Glenn Pettus Bray is called "a tartar" in Va. His. Mag. iii 154, quoting from the Winder Papers in

1Col. Thomas Pettus of Littleton, James City Co.
married Mrs. Elizabeth Durant

: ?	:	:	: Anne m. Hunley	: daughter(?)
2John Pettus of New Kent	:	:	: Mary	m. Freeman
:	:	:	: m. Berkeley & Mann	:
:	:	:	:	: Elizabeth
: 3Thomas Pettus(?)	:	:	2Capt. Thomas Pettus	: m. Dantze
: of Blissland	:	:	of Littleton	:
3John Pettus	:	:	m. (?) Elizabeth Dabney	: Jane m. Walker
of King & Queen	:	:	:	:
m. Anne Overton	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	3Stephen Pettus	: ? Elizabeth
:	:	:	of Hanover	3Dabney Pettus
:	:	:	m. Mary Dabney	:

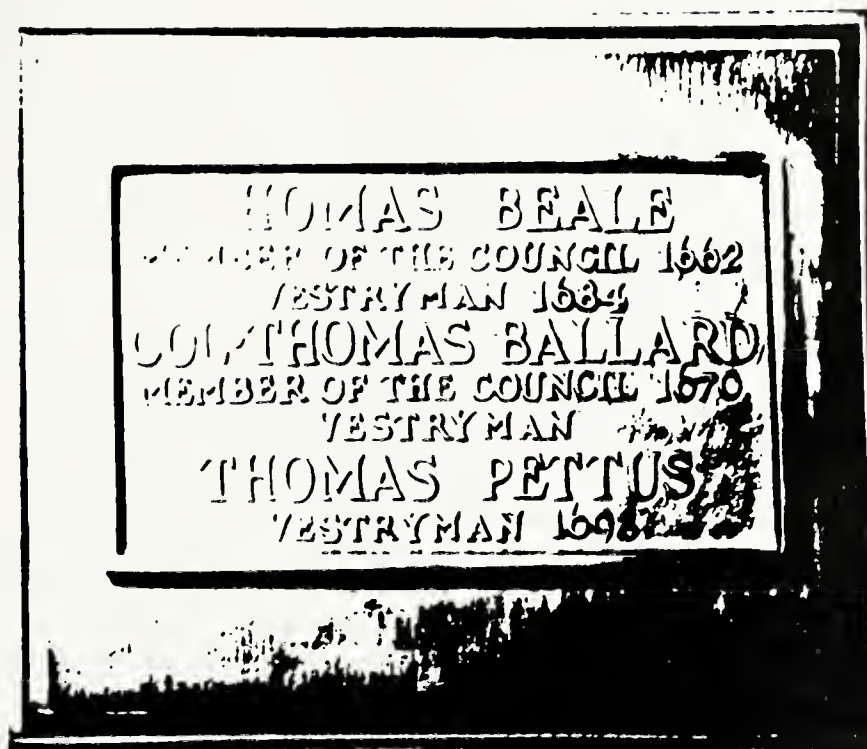
3Dabney Pettus of New Kent
: or James City Co.
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: 4Thomas Pettus m. Martha Phillips	:	:	: 4John Pettus sr.	: Ann m. Martin Phillips
: (?)	:	:	of Lunenburg	:
:	:	:	:	: Mary m. Chilton Palmer
: : : (?)	:	:	:	:
: : 5John Pettus...m..Sarah	:	:	:	: Susanna m. Karm Bayne
: : :	:	:	:	:
: : 5Thomas Pettus	:	:	:	: Elizabeth m. John Ragland
: : m. (?) Gregory	:	:	:	:
: 5Martin Pettus	:	:	:	5John Pettus m. Elizabeth W. Pettus
: m. Jane Coleman	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	6John Pettus
:	:	:	:	m. Martha Ragsdale
5Phillips Pettus	:	:	:	:
m. Martha Coleman	:	:	:	Martha m. (?) Haskins

4Dabney Pettus of Louisa & Charlotte
married Elizabeth Rodes

: 5Charles Pettus	: 5Stephen Pettus	: 5John Pettus of Fluvanna	: 3 ds
of Halifax	of Pr. Edward	m. ?	& Anne Bugg
wife Martha	:	:	: 7 ds
:	:	:	:
: : 2 ds	: 6John Pettus	:	: 4 ds
:	:	:	:
6Dabney Pettus	6Stephen Pettus m. Warson	:	: 6Sen. Edmund Pettus
m. Snead	:	:	: 6William B. Pettus
:	: 3 ds	:	:
7Charles D. Pettus	7Col. Thomas Franklin Pettus	:	: 6Gob. J. J. Pettus
of Halifax	m. Coward	:	6Anthony W. Pettus
:	: 4sons & 4 ds	:	m. Jones & Davis

Bronze tablet on pew 5A in Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va.



Bruton Parish Church. Oldest Episcopal Church in America in continuous use. Court church of Colonial Virginia. Worship began 1632. First brick church completed 1683. Present building 1710-15. Transepts built by and for House of Burgesses. Colonial Governor's Canopied Pew. Three Sets Communion Silver, viz: Jamestown, 1661; William and Mary, 1686. King George III, 1766. Jamestown Font, "Liberty Bell of Virginia," first in America to proclaim Civil Independence, May 15th, 1776. George Washington's name on parish register eleven times. Lectern presented by President Theodore Roosevelt. Holy Bible by King Edward VII. Pews Memorial to George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, John Tyler, John Marshall, Patrick Henry and many other distinguished worshippers.

the State Library. In Calendar of State Papers i 99 there is very unladylike behavior and language when a court messenger delivered a summons on a charge of cruel treatment of an indented servant. She sent for the servant and had the overseer give him "31 lashes on his bare back", which was one more than the law allowed. Then she said to him, "Now go and complain again." And to the court messenger what she would do to Justice Marable if she were a man. Language unprintable. Parts deleted.

Capt. Thomas Pettus died young, leaving three children, Stephen, Elizabeth, and Dabney. Stephen is proved by a "lease-release" deed to James Bray, Dabney by a will, Elizabeth is called his daughter in Col. Bacon's will, proved in 1692 (Valentine Papers 94; Va. His. Mag. ii 129), but evidently written before Capt. Pettus' death. He left "to Miss Elizabeth Pettus, daughter of Mr. Thomas Pettus, if she lives to be 21 years of age or should marry, a negro girl named Moll, now living upon the plantation called Little Town, belonging to the said Pettus". After her father's death Miss Elizabeth probably lived with her aunt Mary Mann in Gloucester. On May 2, 1701 "Mary Mann of Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co., executrix by will of Elizabeth Pettus, daughter of Thomas Pettus, Gent., deceased" gave power-of-attorney to James Bray (Valentine 806). The will was dated May 2, 1700.

Descendants of Dr. Arthur Hopkins think he married Capt. Thomas Pettus' dau. Elizabeth. This is not possible because Mrs. Arthur Hopkins' last child was born in 1648. Capt. Thomas Pettus' daughter, a minor in 1689, would have been 65 years old in 1848. Dr. Hopkins probably married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Thomas Pettus. Mr. Charles J. Colcock of Charleston, South Carolina descended from this marriage. He collected Pettus data, and gave the writer much valuable assistance. His papers, typed, are in the Virginia Historical Society. Mr. Colcock, a zealous genealogist, pioneered in Pettus research, but he worked 40 years ago and did not have access to data available today. He quotes as authority in many instances Mrs. Eastham of Louisa Co. All she knew of early Pettuses she had learned as a child from her grandfather's widow, who was not a Pettus. It is wonderful that she got so much right. So many Johns and Thomases and Annes. She thought that Capt. Thomas Pettus and wife Elizabeth Dabney had sons Stephen, John, and Dabney and she descended from Dabney who married Anne Overton.

In 1909 Mrs. Arlona (Aloona) Broocks of Chase City sent Mr. Colcock data from the record of her grandfather's bible. Her grandfather was son of Thomas Pettus the Burgess. It began "Thomas Pettus, son of John and Anne Pettus, was born Dec. 12, 1712 and married Amey Walker, etc. etc." Mrs. Eastman knew of the Burgess as her greatgrandfather's 1st cousin, and she had always thought it strange that Anne and her children did not name a son Dabney. Anne and Dabney Pettus were married June 1775. (Va. Mag. xviii 385).

No Overton-Pettuses ever used the name Dabney. They descend from John Pettus. Dabney-Pettuses, descended from Capt. Thomas, never used the name Overton. John Pettus was probably older than his brother Capt. Thomas. As he has not been proved a son, descendants of Capt. Thomas will be traced first.

DABNEY - PETTUSES

"I claimed descent from Dabney Pettus because my greataunt told me her brother Dabney Hewell was maned by their grandmother for grandmother's father Dabney Pettus."

Grandmother had a brother Dabney Pettus and Dabney was a Pettus family name. Research, after my greataunt's death, developed the fact that her grandmother's father was John Pettus of Lunenburg. We have his will. Then what more logical than that greataunt had lost a generation and that Dabney Pettus was greataunt's grandmother's grandfather. Greataunt loved the name Dabney and forgot commonplace name John.

I found other Pettus lines pointing back to a Dabney Pettus, and other families with Dabney used as baptismal name. Quite recently a will proves what I had already guessed, - that my Dabney Pettus had a daughter who married a Phillips and that Thomas Pettus of Lunenburg who named a son Phillips must have married a Phillips. This Thomas Pettus was brother of my ancestor John Pettus of Lunenburg. The will is that of Martin Phillips of Mecklenburg Co. Va., formerly of Caroline Co. Va., left 1765 for Mecklenburg Co. (DBk 1, p. 198, Oct. 1, 1765, purchased 200 acres) part of Lunenburg Co. until 1764. His will dated 6-26-1781, proved 12-10-1781, names his wife Ann and children: Martin, Ann, Dabney, Elizabeth, William, Pettus, Mary m. Jeter, 5 children; Sarah, d. 1804 Rowan Co. N.C. m. Hardy Jones, b. 1746 Mecklenburg Co. Va.; d. 1819 Surry Co. N.C. Ch: Hardy b. 1788; d. 1858 m. Elizabeth Talliaferro; Sarah m. Robert Harris, Res. Tenn.; Martin; Willie (Wiley) d. aft 1850; Elizabeth d. bef 1840 m. Rev. James Parks; Dabney b. 1791; d. 1866 m. Polly Penn; Ann (Nancy) b. 1779; d. 1830 m. Col. Daniel Hunt; Alexander b. 1800; d. 1863 m. Ann Jones; William Spencer Jones m. a Florida Indian. Res: Arkansas.

Unquestionably Ann, Martin Phillips' wife was daughter of Dabney Pettus, who was son of Capt. Thomas Pettus and wife Elizabeth Dabney. 3Dabney Pettus. Ch: John, Thomas and Ann.

4Thomas Pettus (Db, Th, Th) known as "Thomas Pettus sr. of Lunenburg" came to Lunenburg from New Kent by way of Amelia. In 1745 he bought in Amelia as "of New Kent". Sold in 1753. In 1754 he bought in Lunenburg as "of Amelia" (Ek iii 389) 665 acres north of the junction of South Fork and Middle Fork (also called Robertson Fork or Robertson River) of the Meherrin. Must also have bought south of the South Fork, as in 1756 he sold to "John Pettus of Amelia" 404 acres on Blackstone Creek, south of South Meherrin, in that part of Lunenburg which became Mecklenburg in 1764. In 1761 another Thomas Pettus and sons John and Thomas came to Lunenburg Co. These land transactions help to distinguish them. The father who came in 1761 was later Burgess from Lunenburg Co. The Burgess bought the 404 acres from John Pettus of Amelia Co. The Burgess' son, John bought 333 acres of the 665 acres from Thomas Pettus who came from Amelia Co. This Thomas Pettus who came in 1754 processed land between the Forks of Meherrin in 1755 (Landon Bell's "Cumberland Parish" p. 340); was chosen a vestryman in 1758 (p. 361) and served until 1779. Died after 1781, as his son "Thomas Pettus, jr." witnessed then his uncle John Pettus' will. There was no other possible Thomas Pettus jr. The Burgess' son Thomas, by then, was called "Thomas Pettus of Mecklenburg". He had bought the 404 acres on Blackstone from his father in 1766. 4Thomas Pettus sr. of Lunenburg (son of Dabney) m. a Phillips. This is evident from the names of his children: Thomas, Phillips, Martha and Martin. Martha m. 1798 John Iveson Coleman.

5Thomas Pettus (Th, Db, Th, Th) "jr." in 1781 probably had sons Thomas and John. In 1816 Thomas Pettus married Susan Gregory. In Prince Edward Co., where Stephen Pettus had no son Thomas, a Thomas Pettus married 1811 Phoebe Holloway

and in 1822 Elizabeth Holloway....In 1804 John R. Pettus went with Miles Jordan when he married Harriet Pettus.

5Phillips Pettus was in Mecklenburg census 1783, unmarried. Married 1788, in Lunenburg Co. Martha Coleman. In 1798 Phillips Pettus of Mecklenburg Co. and Martha sold to Matthew Pettus, brother of Harriet, above.

5Martin Pettus was in Orange Co. census 1783, with 3 in family. In 1799 Martin Pettus married in Lunenburg Co. Jane Coleman.

4John Pettus sr. of Lunenburg Co. (Db, Th, Th) signed his will 10-11-1781. Came to Lunenburg from Amelia in 1756. In 1761 he sold to the Burgess Thomas Pettus the 404 acres on Blackstone Creek and went to Charlotte Co. and bought there extensively. In 1772 he bought as "John Pettus of Charlotte" the land in Lunenburg he left in his will. (Lunenburg Co. Va. DBk 1779, xii 153). In May 1781 he deeded to daughter Mary land he had bought in Charlotte in 1771. 3-6-1780 he sold to Dabney Pettus, his 1st cousin, land on Little Roanoke in Charlotte. His will, dated June 1781 and proved in October, names wife Sarah. Ch: John, Elizabeth Ragland, Mary Palmer, Sarah, Susanna. Sarah's will, 1798, names son John; dau. Elizabeth Ragland, Mary Palmer, Sarah Pettus; granddaughter Fanny Bayne; sons-in-law John Ragland, Chilton Palmer, Karm (Karom) Bayne, and "John Pettus, now the husband of my daughter Sarah." Bonds say Fanny Bayne m. 1804, John Smithson. And bonds say Sarah Pettus m. 1785 John Pettus, John Pettus surety. Of course the surety was Sarah's brother. And who was John Pettus whom she married? Possibly a son of her uncle, 4Thomas Pettus sr. of Lunenburg, or possibly a widower John Pettus who lived in Charlotte Co. and owned land in Lunenburg.

5John Pettus (Jn, Db, Th, Th) the "son John" of the two wills above, served in the Revolution and Eckenrode says he was living in 1835. Was on the 1783-7 tax list. Was justice of the peace 1789-1808. Was vestryman of Cumberland in 1793. On page 482 of his "Cumberland Parish" Mr. Bell says that in 1794 Capt. John Pettus "refused to serve as vestryman". In 8-12-1782 he m. Elizabeth Walker Pettus, daughter of Thomas Pettus of Mechlenburg. Surety was "Thomas Pettus jr.", her brother. Or surety may have been the groom's 1st cousin "Thomas Pettus jr. of Lunenburg". Son, seemingly. Ch:

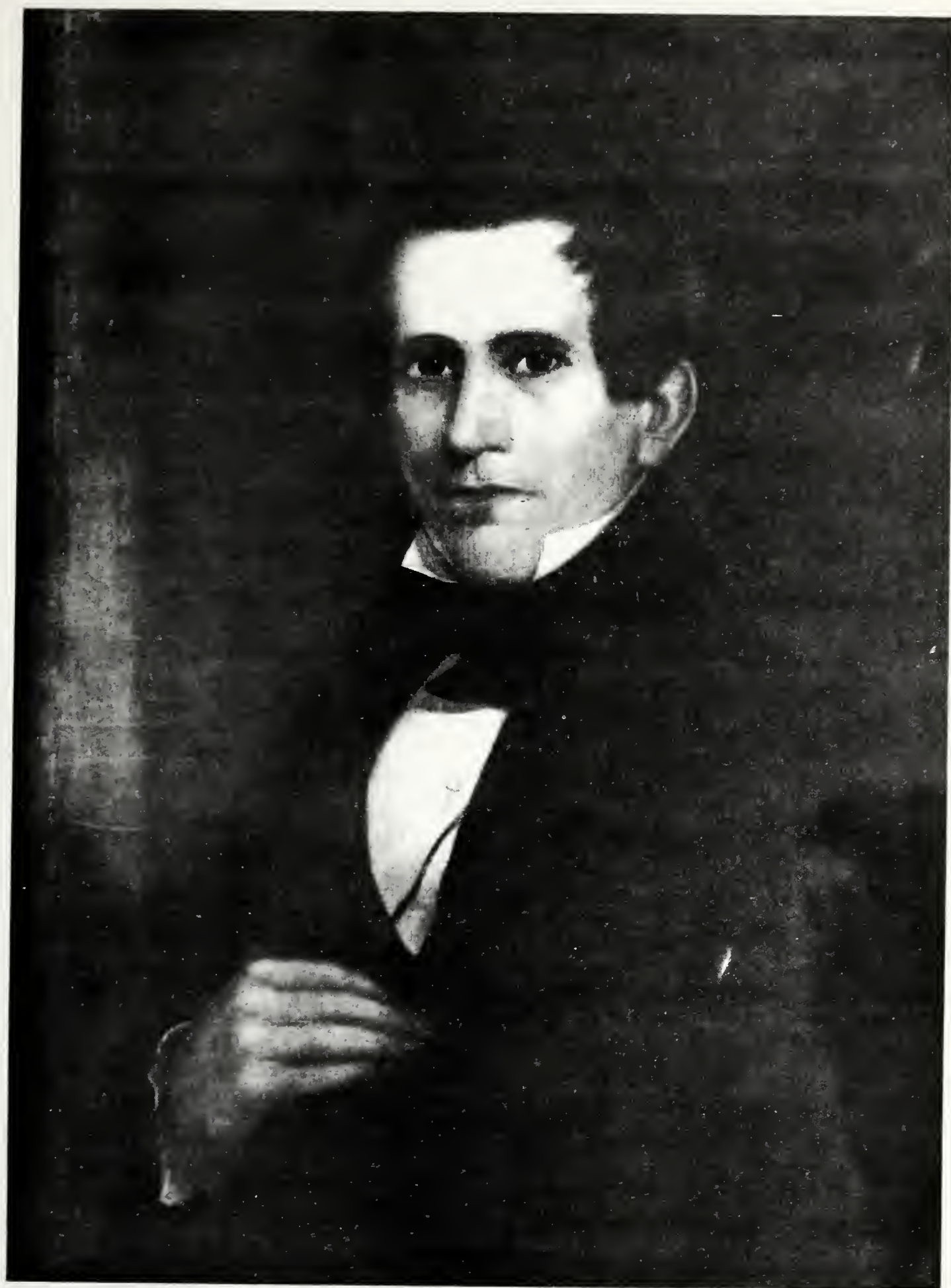
6John Pettus (Jn, Jn, Db, Th, Th) m. in Lunenburg in 1808 Martha Ragsdale, Matthew Rowlett surety (Cumberland Parish 315). Page 320 gives baptism of Martha, daughter of John and Martha Pettus, 1815. Sometimes children were several years old before they were baptized. This may be the Martha Pettus who m. Edward Haskins, though Mr. Colcock says Edward Haskins m. Martha, daughter of William Pettus of Mecklenburg Co. Va. Haskins is a Lunenburg name.

5Elizabeth Pettus, d. 1834 m. in 1780 John Ragland, Will prob. 1831, of Halifax. Raglands called her "the brave Elizabeth Pettus". In the spring of 1781 British stragglers overran Halifax. Her husband was away at the front. High water prevented her going to her father-in-law's home. She had food and necessities hidden in a dense wood. When told the troops were coming nearer, burning as they came, she had just gotten into bed, expecting her first baby. She had slaves carry her "on four feather beds" to the woods. There, while her home burned, Baby 6Susanna was born March 4, 1781. Susanna was the writer's greatgrandmother, Pocahontas Hewell Richardson Stacy. After the war was over

John Ragland built a "big house" near Wolf Trap, about 7 miles east of South Boston. I went there one wonderful day in October 1941. The big house was burned about 1931. A cottage stood on the site. From the lawn, shaded by 5 great oaks, one looked out over the rolling Halifax hills, miles and miles. In a pasture near by was the burial ground, but John Ragland was buried in St. John's churchyard at Halifax Court House, Va. In the big house my grandmother, 7Anne Hewell, grew up. 6Susanna b. 3-4-1781 in the woods, d. 1823 (tombstone), m. 10-3-1799, by Rev. Alexander Hay, Major Joseph Hewell, son of Joseph and Frances Wyatt Hewell. He d. 1831. Tombstone inscriptions read "died 12-28-1831 in the 68th yr of his age". Another reads "to the memory of Susanna R. Hewell, consort Major Joseph Hewell, born 3-6-1781, died July 9, 1823". Ch: 7Dabney Camp and his sister 7Frances were married. 7Jane, about grown; and 7Susan Martha, the youngest, lived with their father, but "Sister Anne went to live at Grandmother Ragland's." So said Susan Martha, the greataunt who told me about the name Dabney. She also said, "I used to get lost in that big house when I went to see Sister Anne." When Major Hewell died, Dabney Ragland, Susanna's brother, bought the Hewell place, 1831. I went there too. A more beautiful home site I never saw. It burned in 1942. Raglands were living there.

Grandmother Ragland, "the brave 5Elizabeth Pettus", died in 1834. To the funeral came a niece, Susanna's favorite 1st cousin, Mrs. Samuel Watkins, who was visiting in the neighborhood. She took Anne home with her to Milton, N.C., where 7Anne b. 9-25-1809, d. 7-25-1845 Ky. m. 1- -1835 Josiah Richardson, d. 5-5-1845 Ky. of Halifax, son of Henry Richardson and 1st wife Sarah Waddill. His 2nd wife was Obedience Waddill, Sarah's sister. They went with his newly married brother and her recently married sister (Susan Martha) to Christian Co. Ky. I saw their home too. No hills, but lovely meadows sloping away from the house.

My mother's father and mother died when she was five years old. Four children were scattered. Two boys lived at Grandfather Richardson's. Two girls with their aunt Jane Foard. Josiah Richardson's father, Henry Richardson, followed him to Ky. from Halifax Co., Va. When grown, my mother 8Virginia Watkins Richardson, b. 3-19-1840, and a brother were sent to visit their uncle, Dabney Hewell, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. There she met Alfred H. Hutchinson, 1838-1871, law student in the University where he was graduated (Greensboro, Ala.). First Probate Judge. He was the son of Judge Joseph Johnston Hutchinson, 1810-1869, of Montgomery, Ala. He died at Greensboro, Ala. Married Mary Adelaide, daughter of Professor James Jackson (French and Chemistry). When 8Virginia returned to Ky. he followed. Said to his mother, "I don't know but I may bring home a wife. You might have a room ready." They were married 11-12-1861 "at grandfather's", about 20 miles from Hopkinsville. Lived in Greensboro, Ala. He died, 9-24-1871 from intestinal trouble resulting from Civil War food, complicated by pneumonia. Served through entire War between the States, 33d Ala. Regt. Captured in Ala. and confined on Johnson Island in Lake Erie. She died Nov. 1925, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones, in Livingston, Ala., a widow 56 years. See obituary d. 194-. Ch: 9Mary b. 1862; d. 1932 m. Fred H. Jones of Livingston, Ala. (no children); the writer, 9Pocahontas Hewell Hutchinson m. L. Clarence Stacy of Ga. (no children); 9Joseph E. Hutchinson b. 1864; d. 1939 in Dallas, Texas m. Eleanor Richardson, d. 1939/40 Dallas, Texas. Ch: 10Joseph E. Hutchinson, Jr. m. Stella Hoffman. Res; Dallas, Texas. (no children); 10Hewell Hutchinson m. (1) Bishop (2) Ed. Hamilton of Dallas; 10Eleanor Hutchinson m. Shelton Bricker of Dallas (no children); 9Virginia Alfred Hutchinson b. Feb. 1871 m. Mar. 1893 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Charles Herbert Plyer, "Yankee" from New York City. Ch: 10Charles H. Plyer, Jr. m. Lydia Crosby d. 1903, of Tampa, Fla. Ch: 11Charles H.



Plyer; 11Douglas Adair Plyer (girl); 11Alfred Hutchinson Plyer (Pete) of Dallas, Texas m. Stella Williams.

The writer's name, Pocahontas Hewell Hutchinson Stacy suggests descent from the Indian princess. Not so. She was named for a daughter of Dabney Hewell. He was versed in Indian lore, and called his youngest daughter, baptized Maria Bressie, Pocahontas or "Little Tomboy". When my mother wished to name me for her cousin, cousin said, "Name her Pocahontas", -- to my lifetime chagrin and sorrow.

3Stephen Pettus of Hanover

Descendants of 3Stephen Pettus (Th, Th) were doubly Dabney-Pettuses. His mother, seemingly, was Elizabeth Dabney and he married Mary, daughter of Capt. George Dabney. Capt. Dabney's will, 1729, in King William Co. names daughter Mary Pettus and "my grandson Dabney Pettus, son of Stephen Pettus".

In 1700 3Stephen Pettus was "of Blissland Parish, New Kent", when he signed the "lease-release" deed for "Littleton" and "Utopia" to his stepmother's 2nd husband, James Bray. In 1720 Hanover was set off from New Kent. In 1727, Stephen Pettus patented extensively in what is now southwest Hanover and southeast Louisa. Louisa was set off from Hanover in 1742. In 1745 he deeded Louisa land to "son Dabney Pettus" and says he patented it in 1727. Then in 1754 "I, Stephen Pettus of Saint Martain's Parish, Hanover Co." deeded Louisa land to "my son John Pettus of Saint Martain's Parish, Louisa Co.". St. Martin's was in both counties. In 1758 he deeded to George Pettus without calling him son, but for 15 shillings. Undoubtedly George Pettus was another grandson of Capt. George Dabney, born after 1729. Hanover records were burned, but "Stephen Pettus jr." and his son Stephen were in Hanover Co. Besides the 4 sons Stephen Pettus of Hanover Co. probably had a daughter who married Terry in Hanover. In 1769 John Pettus of St. Martin's having settled in Charlotte Co., deeded "for love" some Charlotte land to George Terry of Hanover. When George Terry died in Charlotte in 1802, bondsman for his son Dabney Terry as executor was Dabney Pettus, son of Stephen Pettus, jr., who had also gone to Charlotte. All three of these Dabney-Pettuses left Louisa. And, oddly, as they moved out Overton-Pettuses moved in. They came from King & Queen. "Louisa Pettuses" were Overton-Pettuses. Though Stephen Pettus jr. was oldest of the brothers, two others will be dealt with first, because very little is known of George and not a great deal of John. Ch:

4George Pettus (St, Th, Th) possibly went to Jefferson Co. now Ky. In 1766 the Sheriff of Louisa (John Pettus, an Overton-Pettus) sold land of George Pettus which had been used as security for a debt. Out in Jefferson Co. Ky. in 1792 Stephen Pettus married Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Adams.

4John Pettus of St. Martin's (St, Th, Th) witnessed as "John Pettus, jr." in 1749 a deed by which his brother Dabney sold to Bickley the land their father had given Davney in 1745. In those days the terms Senior and Junior did not necessarily imply the relationship of father and son. They distinguished two men of the same name in the same county. The John Pettus, sr. in Louisa at that time was the sheriff. When "Stephen Pettus of Hanover" deeded to son John in 1754, one of the witnesses was Thomas Lipscomb, quite a wealthy and prominent man of Louisa. Thos. Lipscomb's will, 1770, names daughter Sarah Pettus. Thomas Lipscomb's son, seemingly, Thomas Lipscomb had gone to Charlotte. In 1765 John Pettus patented 343a. He gave it to George Terry in 1769. In Oct. 6, 1766 (DBk 1 p. 130) John Pettus bought from Henry Isbell in Charlotte, land "adjoining Pettus and Lipscomb". The

Pettus, "adjoining", was John Pettus (Db, Th, Th) who had come to Charlotte from Lunenburg about 1761, before Charlotte had been set off from Lunenburg. "Adjoining" land may have been the 343 acres he had just patented. Possibly John of St. Martin's married Mary Wash. Names of 3 brothers in Charlotte point unmistakably to John of St. Martin's as father, and names of children of one of these brothers furnish further proof. The following is from Burgess' "Virginia Soldiers of 1776" p. 498; Charlotte Co. Va. Jan. 19, 1843:

"I, Thomas Pettus, an acting justice-of-the-peace of the county, do certify that Thomas Pettus and Dabney Pettus were soldiers of the Virginia Revolutionary Line in the Continental Establishment. That they both died intestate while in the service of their country, and that both were without wife or child. That John Pettus, late of Charlotte Co., was their brother and only heir-at-law. That said John Pettus died in January 1841. That he left the following children: Clarissa H. Williams, Mary Dodson, and Sarah Ellis, all of whom are of legal age. I am in my 84th year and too old and infirm to attend court."

In 1838 "John Pettus and other heirs and representatives of heirs" signed papers as "heirs of Thomas Pettus, formerly of Charlotte".

5John Pettus, "heir-at-law", (Jn, St, Th, Th) lived in Charlotte and also owned land in Lunenburg mentioned in will prob. 2-1-1841 Charlotte Court House, Va., names as beneficiaries: Clarissa H. Williams, Sarah D. Ellis, Mary L. Dodson's sons Thomas C. Jordan and William P. Jordan, heirs of Elizabeth Ellington, namely Eliza W., Simeon, Elizabeth, Mary L., Harriett, Sarah, and Nancy Ellington; and Susanna Pettus, widow of Stephen Pettus. Marriage bonds show Clarissa Harlow Pettus m. 1811 Richard Williams; Sarah D. Pettus m. 1796; Henry Ellis, Mary L. Pettus m. as "Polly Lipscomb Pettus, daughter of John Pettus" (1)Baxter Jordan in 1803. In 1832 Baxter Jordan's widow (settlement) m. (2)Elisha Dodson; Elizabeth W. Pettus m. 4-6-1802, Lunenburg Co. Simeon Ellington; Stephen Pettus m. 1808, Susanna Jordan.

6Stephen Pettus (Jn, Jn, St, Th, Th) was a justice in Lunenburg 1819-38. Probably died in 1838, intestate. Susanna's will, 1845, names Ch: Allen S., John Edward, Maria S. Roberts, Pamela Saunders. Pamela m. 1833 John Saunders; Maria S. m. 1833, George Roberts, Allen S. Pettus surety.

7Allen S. Pettus (St, Jn, Jn, St, Th, Th) was probably the Allen Pettus who married 1850 Barbara Pettus, though her 1st cousin's daughter says Barbara m. Allen F. Pettus. F and S do not look alike, but they sound alike.

7John Edward Pettus (named for 2 grandfathers?) and wife Elizabeth had children: Stephen, Clarissa, Elizabeth and Harriet. Wife Elizabeth may have been daughter of William and Clarissa (Pettus) Stone. Stones seemed closely associated with these Pettuses, - on bonds, etc. Possibly Maria and Allen were Stone names.

4Stephen Pettus (St, Th, Th), known as "jr." until 1766 in legal papers, but without the jr. in 1770 when 4John Pettus called him and Col. William Pettus "my loving friends" in his will. Col. William and 4John lived in Louisa, but 4Stephen lived in Hanover. Married, as "jr." in Spotsylvania in January 1747 Anne, daughter of Thomas Dillard. The Breckenridge family of St. Louis descend from this marriage. They had a spoon marked "S. & A.P." - Stephen and Anne Pettus.

3Stephen Pettus of Hanover
married Mary Dabney

4John Pettus of St. Martin's m. Sarah Lipscomb	4Dabney Pettus m. Rodes	4dau. m. Terry
	4Stephen Pettus jr. m. Dillard	
5John Pettus	5Dabney Pettus	5Susan m. White
4 dau.	5George L. Pettus m. Knox	5Stephen Pettus
6Stephen Pettus m. Jordan		5William Pettus
2 dau.	5Thomas Pettus	8 dau.
7John E. Pettus m. Stone	6George Henry Pettus m. Sutton	6Stephen Pettus
7Allen S. Pettus m. Marable	6John D. O. K. Pettus m. Wilson	1 dau.
6Dabney Pettus of Revolution	7 Stephen Pettus	
6Thomas Pettus of the Revolution	7John Franklin Pettus m. Prim	
4George Pettus	8Samuel Pettus	8William Pettus
	8Charles Pettus	8Thomas Pettus
	8John Dillard Pettus m. Ross	
	5 dau.	

Breckenridges descend from Stephen and Anne's son Thomas, and Thomas told his granddaughter he had brothers Stephen and Dabney. He had also a brother George and a sister Susan who married Daniel White and went to Kentucky about 1800. Daniel White was a Revolutionary War Private in Capt. John Steed's Co. Va. Brigade, Col. Febiger. Their daughter Susan White married John Stark Williamson (2nd Lt. War of 1812). Their daughter Susan White Williamson, b. 8-10-1810, Greene Co. Ky.; d. 9-11-1884, m. 12-21-1824 Aylett Buckner Taylor, at the residence of Daniel White by Rev. John Lasley (Va.?). He was son of Judge John Taylor who m. Kate I Buckner, daughter of Aylett Buckner and Judith Presley Thornton. Their daughter Rebecca Aylette Taylor married Samuel Preston Davis.

In 1782 there was not a Pettus in Hanover, according to the census. 4Stephen died before 1772, as at that time Col. William Pettus was the only surviving executor of the 1770 will of 4John of Louisa. 5Stephen probably died about 1782. But in 1782 the widow Anne "transferred part of the estate" to son Stephen and went with sons Thomas and Dabney to Charlotte. Son George had gone to North Carolina. Possibly another son, William.

5Dabney Pettus (St, St, Th, Th) served in the Revolutionary War. (Gwathmey & Eckenrode). His mother probably lived with him. In 1802 he was on a bond for Dabney Terry.

5Stephen Pettus was on the roll of "Minute Men" of Hanover from May to Aug. 1776 (Burgess). He signed the "Hanover Petition" May 24, 1782, objecting to drafting of soldiers in Hanover (Eckenrode's Va. State Papers, 348). Received a grant for land in Ky. which Thomas Price bought in 1794 from "heirs of Stephen Pettus of Hanover Co., Va." In 1789 his widow petitioned to sell valuable lands in Hanover. Then she went with Wingfields and Garlands to Wilkes Co., Ga. There in 1790 a guardian was appointed for "the three orphan sons of Stephen Pettus, late of Hanover Co., Va." 5Stephen Pettus m. Sarah, daughter of John and Frances (Euck) Wingfield. The orphan sons were Charles, Stephen, John. All three living in Wilkes Co., Ga. in 1840 and 1850 (census). In a cemetery near Washington, Ga. lie 3 generations of Pettuses.

6Charles Pettus (St, St, St, Th, Th) m. Miss Dickerson.

6Stephen Pettus m. Polly Wingfield. Son: Stephen Pettus, C.S.A. There is a handsome Wingfield "Tree" in the library of the Virginia Historical Society.

6John Pettus b. 1781 m. Anne Wingfield. Ch: 7Lucy m. William Reese; 7Elizabeth m. Walton; 7Mary m. Green Cozart; 7Caroline m. Lane; 7Dr. John G. Pettus m. Margaret Linton. Ch:

8Thomas Pettus (Jn, St, St, St, Th, Th) C.S.A., killed at Vicksburg.

8John G. Pettus jr. was killed in the battle of Atlanta.

8Edwin Pettus m. Margaret Broomhead. Ch: Edwin, Leland, Winifred, Clyde, Anita, Benjamin m. Mary McCall.

8Lucy m. Edward Stevens.

8Margaret m. Frank Branch.

8Anne m. Major Samuel Byrd. Ch: Callie, Dr. Samuel Byrd of Natchitoches, La., who gave data re Georgia Pettuses. He died in 1943.

5Thomas Pettus (St, St, Th, Th) b. 4-22-1761 was young for the Revolution, but he signed the "Hanover Petition" when his brother Stephen did. Went to

Charlotte Co., and m. (1) 12-9-1783 Polly, daughter of Henry Madison. She died at the birth of their 3rd child in April 1792. Ch: 6Stephen m. Almond and did not go to Ky.; 6Nancy died three years old. On 7 July 1792, the widower, needing a mother for the baby, m. (2) in 1792 in Amherst Co., Va. (Mar. Bond) Rhoda, b. 13 Nov. 1773 (living in 1850 census - 76 yrs old - with Thomas McMurry) dau. of Joseph and Judith (Pleasants) Dawson of Amherst Co., Va., witness: Owen Haskins. In 1808 he was justice-of-the-peace in Lincoln Co., Ky. His will in Green Co., Ky. dated 2-14-1814, says "interest on money owing me is to be used for the education of my children". Ch:(2nd wife). She m.(2) William Lee of Palmyra, Mo. 6Judith Dudley b. 2-11-1796 m. Ament; 6Anne Rebecca b. 1-14-1800 m.Wm. A. Williams, 6Joseph b. 2-12-1802; John Dabney b. 12-26-1798; 6Mary b. 8-25-1804 m. Vanney; 6Susannah b. 10-11-1806; 6Rebecca White Pettus b. 1-15-1809 Greene Co., Ky., and 6Sarah Pleasants Pettus b. 5-27-1812. These are not named in will. Only Elizabeth is named. Stephen not named. Names and dates are from a Bible record.

6Anne(Anna)Rebecca, 1800-48, m. 9-29-1818 Greene Co. Ky. William A. Williams and went to Mo. Ch: 7Thomas Dabney Williams m. Elizabeth, daughter of Dabney Pettus; 7Martha Williams m. a son of Dabney Pettus; 7James and Mary (twins); 7Mary Elizabeth Williams m. 3-29-1862 Rev. William Wesley McMurry, a pioneer Methodist Preacher, and had 11 children. Mary Elizabeth Williams was reared and married in the home of her aunt.

6Rebecca White Pettus b. 1-15-1809, Greene Co., Ky.; d. 11-28-1879, bur.Colony, Knox Co., Mo. m. in Greene Co., Ky. Thomas McMurry and moved to Marion Co., 13 miles west of Palmyra, Mo. in 1831. Thomas McMurry b. 6-6-1806 Washington Co., Ky.; d. 1882. He was the son of John McMurry, b. 10-27-1752; d. 11-7-1832 in Washington Co., Ky., funeral at Liberty Church near Bradfordsville, Ky. He m. ca 1765 in Va. Elizabeth Bowen who died in 1845, age 80 yrs. at Colony, Knox Co., Mo. (Gravestone). Of the 9 children of John and Elizabeth (Bowen) McMurry, Thomas, b. 6-6-1806 m. Rebecca White Pettus (above).

7Thomas Pettus "Pet", b. 7-14-1829; d. 9-9-1886; m. Elizabeth Wright (6 ch.)
 7John James "Jim" b. 6-23-1832; d. 7-26-1889; m. Maria Jane McElroy (7 ch.)
 7William Fletcher "Fletch" b. 6-15-1834; d. 11-20-1893; m. Miranda Elizabeth Green (dau. of Brig. Gen. Martin E. Green and his wife Margaret Jane Marks), who was b. 11-24-1838 nr. Canton, Lewis Co., Mo.; d. 5-14-1910, bur. Colony, Knox Co., Mo. Ch: 8Arthur Thomas Green McMurry b. 11-11-1860; d. 10-19-1934; 8James Edwin; 8Virginia Rebecca; 8Adolphus Fletcher; 8Joseph Abner; 8Wesley Martin; 8Julius; 8Bennie, b. 1879 and 8Margaret, b. 1876?; d. 1924?.

Of the above children, the eldest, Arthur Thomas Green McMurry m. 3-17-1886 Ora Etta Beagle, b. 8-1-1860; d. 10-12-1930, a dau. of Rev. William Broadus Beagle and his wife Jamima McMillen Carpenter. Ch: 9Ruby Beagle b. 1888; 9Elvin Wesley b. 1891; d. 1895; 9Lola b. 1893; d. 1895; 9Irene and Idell (twins) b. 1897; d. 1897; 9Fletcher Guy b. 12-15-1897; 9Myrl Elmer and Carl Delmer (twins) b. 1901; 9Ruth Pauline b. 1905; d. 1914; 9Richard Melvin Kendall, b. 1910; 9Chas.Arthur b. 6-5-1887.

Of the above the seventh child, Fletcher Guy McMurry, head of the Dept. of Music, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. m. 8-30-1921 Sarah Lyle Bailey, b. 5-24-1901, a daughter of William Bell Bailey and his wife Sarah Wood. Ch: 10William Fletcher McMurry b. 5-26-1922 m. Ann Marie Sautter of Pine's Lake, Patterson, N.J.; 10Jean Maurine McMurry, b. 6-24-1923 m.1st Lt. Charles J. White of Kerhonkson, N. Y. (Ref: data sent by Fletcher Guy McMurry).

6Sarah Pleasants Pettus, b. 5-27-1812, m. in Palmyra, Mo., Henry Wilcox. Ch: 7Mary Jane d.y.; 7William Henry d.y.; 7Granville b. 2-14-1836, Major C.S.A. m. Julia Hubley Hamilton, dau. Rachel d.y.; 7Rebecca Wilcox, 1838-1909, m. Calvin Morgan Thompson, C.S.A. in Van Buren, Ark. Ch: 8Henry Wilcox Thompson d.y.; 8Sarah Frances Thompson m. Lewis Bryan in Van Buren, Ark. Ch: 9David Thompson m. Wallace Freeman of Ozark (no ch.); 9Bertha Eno. m. Cdr. Samuel Lenow Henderson USN. Ch: 10Frances, unm.; 10Jean Wright m. John Willis. Ch: 11John Willis III; 9Lewis Bryan m. Marie Hamm. Ch: 10Lewis III, Lt. Chief Gunner USN World War I and II, m. Lucy Jane Nunn; 9Rebecca Wilcox, unm.; 9Henry Wilcox Bryan, Lt. USA, World War I, m. Susan Bell. Ch: 10Susanne Bryan; 10Harry David Bryan.

7Juliette Wilcox m. Lt. Alex Lacy, C.S.A. Ch: 8Mary Lacy m. Sidney A. Pernot. Ch: 9Henry m. _____. Ch: 10Henry Charles Stephen Pernot; 10Mary Elizabeth, unm. 8Rebecca Lacy m. Capt. Benham Carter C.S.A. of Ozark, Ark. Ch: 9Rebecca m. (1)_____Dangers. Ch: 10Frederick Dangers; 10Benham Carter Dangers. Both sons Chief Petty Officers, USN, World War II. Benham Carter Dangers m. (2)Rebecca Carter. Ch: 11Benham Carter Dangers, Jr. m. Jane_____. Ch: 12daughter.

8Elizabeth Lacy m. Daniel Hunt. Ch: 9Thomas, 9Daniel, 9Sarah, 9Juliet.
8Frances Lacy m. E. Taylor. Ch: 9Jack, 9Juliet.
8Alex Lacy m. Sadie_____. Ch: 9Blanche.

7Antoinette Wilcox m. Col. Frederick William Schaurte U.S.A. Ch: 8Antoinette m. Mr. James M. Breckenridge of St. Louis. Ch: 9Ruth, unm.; 9Elsa m._____, one son; Malcolm m._____, 2 ch.

5George L. Pettus (St, St, Th, Th) "of Mecklenburg Co., No. Car." sold in Charlotte Co., Va. in 1782 to Daniel White "his share of the estate of his father Stephen Pettus". The widow Anne is called his mother. He probably was the Geo. Pettus who served in the Revolution. In No. Carolina in 1789 he married Jane, a daughter of Samuel Knox. Later he went to York Co., S.C., just across the line from Mecklenburg, N. C. His will in York District, S. C., dated 7-26-1816, Bk D pp. 162, 163, 164, names wife Jeane and children: 6George (Henry), 6Stephen, 6John D.O.K., 6Ann D. m.____Clauson; 6Sinth(y); 6Sarah(Elizabeth)m.____; 6Susanna, 6Rebakah W., 6Mary Burton, 6Elizabeth Harris, 6Jane m.____Gudreds.

6George Henry Pettus (G, St, St, Th, Th)m._____. Ch: 7George m. Jane_____. Ch: 8Stephen D., 8Hannah, 8Jane, 8Eliza Ann, 8Benjamin Rush, 8Mary Elizabeth, 8Stephen, 8Joseph Glover (stepson). 7Stephen, 7Charles, 7Robert, 7John Calhoun, 7Dora, 7Minnie, 7Sarah Elizabeth (Sallie)m. W. H. Jones. Res: Rock Hill, S. C. 7Ida, 7Nettie. Record at York Co. Court House, S. C. (Ref: Lillie E. Smith(Mrs. T. Glenn) 11-6-1945).

7John Calhoun Pettus (G, G, St, St, Th, Th)d. 4-4-1942, m. 1873, Martha Matilda Martindale and went to Van Buren, Ark. His daughter Clym m. Judge J. O. Kinkannon. Ch: Major Pettus Kinkannon, U.S.A.; and Jim, a chaplain with dough-boys in England, World War II, and sent his mother photos of the Pettus town house in Norwich and the old church S. S. Simon and Jude's.

6Stephen Pettus (G, St, St, Th, Th) b. 12-18-1792, like his brothers, inherited land in Mecklenburg Co., N. C. from his grandfather Samuel Knox. In 1838 he sold out, and went to York Co., S. C. He was murdered by his slaves 3-6-1846. He m. (1)Elizabeth J._____. She d. 4-13-1834, age 34 years. Ch: 7William Tom, 7Geo. Three children by second marriage: 7George Henry b. 4-14-1828; d. 2-2-1904, m.

Amanda Jane Sutton. Ch: 8Cal, 8Stephen, 8George, 8Alex, 8Sally. Moved to Ark. and settled at Wilcherville, where six children, 8Mattie, 8Charles, 8Robert, 8Ida, 8Minnie, 8Dora are buried. 7Ann, 7Sarah. A Sarah Pettus d. 10-25-1839.

6John D.O.K. Pettus m. Violet, dau. Samuel Wilson. Lived in N.C. His will dtd 3-24-1814. In 1821 his wife Violet qualified as administrator. Her will, 1828, names children (all minors) 7John, 7Stephen, 7Hannah who m. 1835 Thomas Rozzell. 1st ch: 7John Franklin (Francis) Pettus, 1819-1893, m. in 1852 Margaret (Maggie) Prim b. 1834; d. 1892. Ch: 8John, 8William b. Jan. 1859; d. Mar. 1862; 8Samuel, 8Henry J., b. 1860; d. 1861; 8Charles G.; 8Thomas, 8Violet Wilson Pettus b. 1857; d. 1940/41, m. at Atlanta, Ga. (1) 1875, Tom McCranney. Ch: Ralph McCranney. Res. Mexican Border. Violet Wilson Pettus m. (2) James G. Woodward, former Mayor of Atlanta, Ga.

8Samuel Wilson Pettus b. 1854; d. 1916, m. 1876 Frances Cornelia (Connie) Nelson b. 1859; d. 1913. Ch: 9Lloyd L. Pettus b. 1879 m. 1901 Bessie Jordan. Ch: 10Frances Lucille Pettus b. 1908 m. (1) 1936 Ralph Thomas; m. (2) 1941 William (Bill) Elliott. Son, b. Sept. 1944; 10Lloyd Frank Pettus b. 1910.

8John Dillard Pettus (Jn, Jn, G, St, St, Th, Th) 1855-1907, m. 1879 (Carrie) Caroline Jane Rebecca Ross, b. 1859; d. 1922. Presbyterians. Ch: 9Mary Allena Pettus b. 1881, m. 1905 Elmer Durwood Michael b. 1881; 9Addie Belle Pettus b. 1889 m. 1910 Johnnie Garratt Blowers, b. 1888. Ch: 10Johnnie Garratt Blowers, Jr. b. 1911 m. Joan Lowery of New York. Ch: 11Johnnie Garratt Blowers III, b. 1941; 10Sara Allene Blowers b. 1913 m. 1937 T. B. Ross b. 1915, Major, serving now in the Pacific; 10Catherine Caroline Blowers b. 1919. 9Johnsie Rebecca Pettus b. 1894 m. 1916 Moffatt Alexander Ware b. 1892 of King's Mountain, N. C. Ch: 10Moffatt Alexander Ware, Jr. b. 1934; 10Jean Rebecca Ware b. 1917 m. 1942 Richard Torrance LeGrand b. 8-9-1916 Shelby, N.C. Ch: 11Richard Ware LeGrand b. 9-7-1944; 11Sandra Jean LeGrand b. 2-18-1949 Shelby, N.C. 9Harry Pettus, 9Parks Pettus, 9Earl Pettus, three little boys, died in infancy. 9Joe Ross Pettus b. 1891; d. 1905, 9Catherine Dillard Pettus b. 1897 m. 1922 Paul Spicer Monty b. 1894; d. 1935, World War I service. Ch: 10Paul Spicer Monty, Jr. b. 1924 World War II service, m. Kitty Jane b. 1932. 9Willie Marion (Billie) Pettus b. 1904 m. 1943 John Thomas Loesch of New York. 8William Franklin Pettus b. Jan. 1859; d. Mar. 1862, 8Henry J. (or I.) Pettus b. 1860; d. 1861, 8Charles (Charlie) G. Pettus (Jn, Jn, G, St, St, Th, Th) b. 1863; d. 1916 m. 1891 Brentley Douglass.

8Thomas Jefferson Pettus b. 1866; d. 1903 m. 1891 Ressie Viola Martin b. 1868; d. 1943. Ch: 9Annie Grace Pettus b. 1894 m. 1913 James Allen Bettis b. 1882. Ch: 10Thomas Allen Bettis b. 1918 m. 1939 Tallulah Janet Mimms b. 1920. Ch: 11Tallulah Louanne Bettis b. 1941. 9Mary Margaret Pettus b. 1898; d. 1899; 9Lula Mae Pettus b. 1901; d. 1903.

Beginning with John D.O.K. Pettus #6 through #11, my personal line. (Ref: Mrs. Moffatt Alexander Ware, King's Mountain, N. C.)

4Dabney Pettus (St, Th, Th) sold in 1749 the Louisa land his father gave him in 1745. In 1750/5 he had a large land grant (Va. His. Mag. xxxi 594) and also bought, 1750, from George Holland. In 1761 John Rodes of Louisa sold to "my son-in-law Dabney Pettus" (Bk C 55). Was "of Louisa" when he sold to Harris in 1764, a landowner in Henrico in 1763 and 1768 (Valentine 28 and 1661) and in 1771, Moore's "Henrico" 141. In 3-6-1780 "Dabney Pettus of Henrico" bought from John

Pettus sr. of Lunenburg (1st cousin) land on Little Roanoke in Charlotte. And he owned land in Halifax. His will is in Charlotte, dated March 1788, proved in September. Calls wife "Elizabeth my dearly beloved wife, my aged and dear companion through life." Calls sons Stephen Pettus of Prince Edward and John Pettus of Fluvanna. Left Halifax land to son Charles after wife's death. Daughters Judy, Anne, Mary Finley, Rebecca Snead, and Elizabeth Gates. Calls Judy "unfortunate and afflicted" and leaves her to the care of son John with funds for her support, "whenever she should leave her mother". Mother Elizabeth lived with son Charles in Halifax. Her will is there, dated 1795 and witnessed by Charles. Charles died in 1797. She died in 1799. She left to son Stephen and daughter Rebecca the land her husband said was to go to Charles at her death. Anne m. 1801 Francis Thornton. In 1817 John Pettus of Fluvanna gave, "for life", use of some land in Fluvanna to "sister Anne Thornton".

5Charles Pettus (Db, St, Th, Th) and wife Martha had son Dabney and daughters Betsy and Patsy. Will proved in 1797, Halifax Co. Va.

6Dabney Pettus (C,Db,St,Th,Th) a minor in 1797, m. in 1808 (bond) his 1st cousin Elizabeth Snead. So possibly he got back his grandfather's Halifax land. Looks like he had son Charles Dabney. In 1844 Charles D. Pettus collected from the estate of Dabney Pettus. In 1847 Charles D. Pettus collected for John Pettus. A Halifax indenture 1819 carried "Susanna Pettus and heirs".

5Stephen Pettus of Prince Edward (Db, St, Th, Th) patented there in 1774. Was Lt. of Dragoons in "Nelson's Horse" in 1778 (Gwathmey). The census of 1783 gives him with a family of 9. His will, dated 1805, proved 1809, gives half of home tract to wife and half to son 6Stephen. Sons: 6Stephen and 6John executors, with Daniel Moseley and Rizen Porter. Daughters: 6Mary Porter, 6Martha Moseley, 6Rebecca, 6Elizabeth Cocke. Marriage bonds say John Pettus m. 1812, Anne____, Drury Lacy surety; and Maria Pettus m. 1829, William Baldwin. Son: William E. Baldwin.

6Stephen Pettus (St, Db, St, Th, Th) m. Mary Watkins, Mr. Colcock says, and went to New Providence, Tenn. Ch: 7Thomas, 7Nannie m. Reuben Pollard; 7Alameda d.y., 7Fanny, 7Martha m. Albert Newell. Possibly also 7Mary Alice, 1819-70.

7Col. Thomas Franklin Pettus of Clarksville, Tenn. (St, St, Db, St, Th, Th) 1818-75 was a prominent man, greatly admired and loved. Buried Greenwood, Tenn. He m. 1839 (1)Martha Coward. 8 ch.; m. (2)Arena (Arie) Bibb of Alabama Co. Tenn. Son by second wife: 8William Bibb Pettus.

8Stephen Pettus (Th, St, St, Db, St, Th, Th) 1845-1889 m. Mildred Elliott.

8Edward H. Pettus m. Lizzie Elliott. Son: Howard D. Pettus, General Agent, Tennessee Railroad Company, Clarksville, Tenn. "Thomas F. Pettus died in 1875. None of his children are living. Mrs. W. A. Chambers, Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, Mrs. J. P. Weaver, Indianapolis, and H. D. Pettus, Clarksville, Tenn., are the only grandchildren I know of that are living." (Ref: Howard D. Pettus 9-2-40, Clarksville, Tenn.)

8Thomas Franklin Pettus m. Anne Moore. Son: Winston.

8John H. Pettus m. Mattie Campbell. Son: Thomas m. Mary Moore.

8Anna m. __Dingee; 8Sally m. __Gold; 8Ellen m. __Dennis; 8Nannie m. __Mallory of Clarksville, Tenn.

5John Pettus of Fluvanna (Db, St, Th, Th) must have been the Revolutionary officer John R. Pettus (McAllister's "Va. Mil. of the Rev." 505) named for his mother's father John Rodes. He bought in Fluvanna in 1775 as "John Pettus of Henrico". Was in the 1782 census with family of 4. In 8-4-1785 he married Anne Bugg, by Philip Webber of Fluvanna (bond). Descendants say sons Dabney and John were by a first wife. His will, dated 2-20-1821 and prob. 1-28-1822 in Fluvanna Co., Exors: Wm. Moon, Adam S. Harrison, Jeremiah Cleveland and John D. Moon, names children: 6Dabney, 6John, 6Applelona Harrison, 6Rebecca Anderson, 6Martha Brushwood, 6Mahala Clyburne, 6Alotta Blackburn, 6Shelin Burgess, 6Sabrina, and 6Thursa. Will says no part of his possessions must come into the hands of Wm. Blackburn; sister Judith must live with Martha; a contract with Adam S. Harrison with 10 years yet to run must be complied with. Anne Bugg Pettus's will, 1836, names daughters and grandchildren, children of Alotta and Mahala, deceased. After her death Thursa m. Pollard and Sabrina m. Mayo. Marriage bonds: Rebecca m. (1)Israel Blackburn in 1808, m. (2)Robert Anderson in 1816; Martha m. John Brushwood in 1802; Mahala m. Charles Clyburne in 1812; Shelin m. William Burgess in 1813 and their daughter Martha m. John C. Pettus.

6Dabney Pettus (Jn, Db, St, Th, Th) divorced his wife by special act of the Legislature in 1-4-1803 and went to Boone Co., Mo., where he died in 1852; m(2) Elizabeth Turner (Hen. xv 458, 459). Whether intentionally or not, the name got changed to Pettis, but gradually, during the next two generations, it changed back to Pettus. Missouri named a county Pettis for Spencer Pettis, Missouri's first Congressman, I believe. Ch: 7Stephen, 7John, 7Larkin, 7Richard, 7Appelona m. Naylor (or Norlon), 7Santa Rina m. Smith; 7Elizabeth m. Thomas Dabney Williams. Ch: 8Dabney, 8Daniel, 8Anne. (Ref: John P. Williams, Clinton, Mo. 9-26-1903).

7Stephen Pettus (Db, Jn, Db, St, Th, Th) had sons William Dabney Pettus and others.

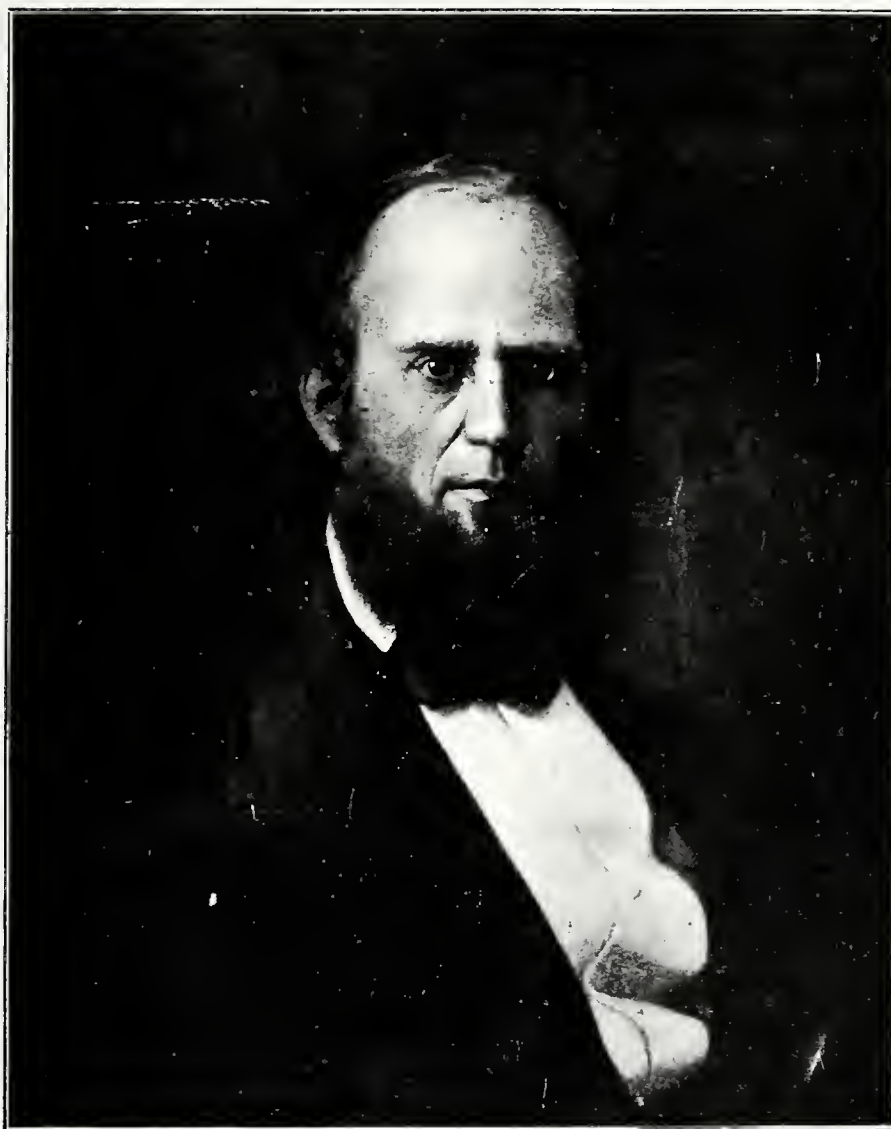
7John Pettus of Bates Co., 1808-80 m. . Ch: 8Stephen, 8Benjamin, 8Narcissa, 8Sally m. McCullough; 8Santa Ana m. Alexander.

7Larkin Green Pettus had in 1850 BL 16,505 for 40a located at Clinton, Mo., as Private in Capt. Hickman's Co., Mo. Volunteers, for services in the Black Hawk War. He m. Martha Williams. Ch: 8William Dabney, wounded in Battle, Marshall, Mo., bur. Ousley, Mo.; 8Daniel, 8Benjamin Franklin b. 11-13-1857 Henry Co., Mo.; 8Judith m. Nathan Parker. Ch: Mrs. Kate Allen, and others; 8Neal m. Newton Gray of Mo., 8Gayle m. Miller.

8Benjamin Franklin Pettus (L, Db, Jn, Db, St, Th, Th) m. Frankie Wall. Ch: 9Frank, 9Gretelle m. Legron of Tulsa.

7Richard Pettus (Db, Jn, Db, St, Th, Th) 1809-74 m. . Ch: 8Dabney, 8Monroe, lived near Johnstown; 8Junius, 8Elizabeth, 8Henrietta m. Belisle.

6John Pettus (Jn, Db, St, Th, Th) 1782-1822, went from Fluvanna Co., Va., to Davidson Co., Tenn. Lived near "The Hermitage", home of Andrew Jackson. He and Gen. Jackson were friends. He m. 12-21-1807 Alice Taylor Winston, b. 1790, dau. Capt. Anthony (1750-1828) Buckingham Co., Va. (Burgess' Con. 1776) and Keziah (Jones) Winston. The Winstons and John Pettus seem to have gone back and forth between Davidson Co. and Franklin Co., Tenn. on the southern border. Then over the border into Madison Co., Ala. (Limestone Co. made from Madison Co.). Ch: 7Anthony Winston Pettus, 7John Jones Pettus, 7William Bacon Pettus, 7Edmund Winston Pettus, 7Mary Pettus, 7Judith Pettus, 7Martha Pettus, 7Harriet Pettus, who was nearly blind, due to an accident in early childhood.



GOV. JOHN JONES PETTUS

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7Mary, b. 1808, Wilson Co., Tenn., 3rd wife of Judge Samuel Chapman of Sumter Co., Ala., m. George Morris.

7Martha, 1812-67 m. Miller Jones of Miss. Son: 8Anthony m. Elise Evans. Res: Selma, Ala. Ch: 9Elise, 9Winston, 9Kate.

7Judith, 1819-86, m. Cornelius McCaskill.

7Anthony Winston Pettus (Jn, Jn, Db, St, Th, Th) b. 5-20-1810, Franklin Co., Tenn., died among strangers, "wonderfully kind strangers", while on a trip to Ia. Married in Limestone Co., Ala., 2-13-1833 (1) Sarah W. Jones and in 1836 (2) Maria Ann, b. 2-23-1814 Fayette Co., Ky., d. Jan. 1888 DeSoto Co., Miss. (buried in family cemetery on her father's place), dau. of Tinsley and Frances (Ragland) Davis and widow of Berry Key. Ch: (2nd wife).

8John Anthony Pettus (A, Jn, Jn, Db, St, Th, Th) b. 8-21-1837 Gainesville, Ala.; d. 5-7-1899 or 1900, m. 10-25-1861 Theodora Ophalia Fulton of Mobile, Ala. Ch:

9Dora Fulton Pettus, b. 9-16-1861; d. 12-25-1861.

9Mary Kate Pettus, b. 8-14-1863; d. 7-24-1920 m. William H. Sadler of Mobile, Ala. (4 ch.)

9Harry Lee Pettus, b. 8-16-1865; d. 11-20-1915 m. Bessie Barker. He was a Capt. in U.S. Army and was in the Philippines in 1905. Res: San Francisco.

9Percy Davis Pettus, b. 10-14-1867, unm.

9Angie Edmondson Pettus, b. 12-6-1871; d. 10-21-1872.

9Nellie W. Pettus, b. 7-21-1873 m. Henry Hugh Cannon, son of Henry and Susie (Dunlap) Cannon, a descendant of Dr. Nathaniel Ragland (son of Beverly and Rebecca (Bowe) Ragland). They were divorced. No ch. She lived in Mobile.

9John Anthony Pettus, b. 8-1-1875; d. 1923 m. __Hallie

9Minnie Fulton Pettus, b. 11-7-1878 m. L. Hopkins

9Joel Jones Pettus, b. 10-24-1882; d. 11-15-1934 m. Ruth Biggs

9Mary Adeline (Adelaide) Pettus, d. 1904 Mobile, Ala., m. Benjamin Newbold. Ch: 10William Newbold, 10Katherine Newbold, 10Emma Newbold m. 1st cousin Lane Allen Mayfield. Res: Ala.

8William (Willie) Tinsley Winston Pettus (A, Jn, Jn, Db, St, Th, Th), d. 1903 Mobile, Ala., m. 1st cousin Emma Fulton Pettus. Ch: 1 son, 3 daughters. 9Son - Dr. William Bacon Pettus of Pekin, China (in 1940).

8Harriet (Hattie) Emily, b. 5-20-1851; d. Nov. 1908 in DeSoto Co. Miss, bur. Edmondson Cemetery, m. (1) William Sampson Mayfield, d. 1885; m. (2) 1889 1st cousin Stephen Davis, (son of Beverley Samuel Davis and Mary Elizabeth (Dais), who had ch: Elizabeth Stephen Davis, b. 1890? m. (1) William Roger Murry (divorced). Ch: Lucille Murry, b. Jan. 1910 m. Augustus Whitaker, son of Augustus Francis Whitaker; Stephen Davis Murry, b. Jan. 1914 m. (2) Henry Hotter). Ch: 9Pettus

Mayfield, 9Lane Allen Mayfield m. Emma Newbold; 9Maria Mayfield, d. Oct. 1885; 9John Anthony Mayfield; 9Hattie Estelle Mayfield, b. 11-5-1879 DeSoto Co., Miss.; d. 6-23-1921 Ark. (Buried in Edmondson) m. 12-29-1896 in DeSoto Co., Miss., Edward Perry Davis, son of Edward Bowling and Sallie Perry (Loving) Davis. Ch: 10Perry Davis, b. 10-14-1897; d. 9-29-1902; 10Doris Mai Davis, b. 7-24-1899 m. 12-28-1917 William Leigh Meux. Ch: 11William Leigh Meux, b. 3-13-1923; 11Joseph Clay Davis Meux, b. 10-10-1928. 10Lorraine Davis, b. 1-14-1901; d. 2-14-1902; 10Haywood Stephen Davis, b. 12-23-1904 m. 4-17-1932 Mary Louise Hutcheson. Ch: 11Haywood Stephen Davis, b. 12-28-1934. 10Samuel Ragland Davis, b. 9-4-1906 m. 12- -1931 Virginia LeVesque Deadrock. Ch: 11Virginia LeVesque Davis, b. 9-24-1933. 10Hattie Estelle Davis, b. 4-2-1908 m. Feb. 1926 Joseph Davis McAlister; 10Edward Davis.

9Kathryn Winston Mayfield, b. 2-27-1882 m. (1) 11-18-1902 Hardy Julius Lewis (divorced); m. (2) 12-20-1907 Robert Deamond Cobb. Ch: 10Mary Kathryn Lewis, b. 11-5-1903 m. 10-27-1934 Oliver Frank Eddins; 10Hattie Mai Lewis, b. 3-3-1906 m. 12-29-1928 Haywood Andrew Smith. Ch: 11Robert Haywood Smith, b. 2-24-1930; 11Virginia Kathryn Smith, b. 6-13-1932. 10Mildred Virginia Lewis, b. 8-1-190- m. (1)Freddie Daniels (divorced); m. (2) Orvil Hughes (divorced).

9May Willie Mayfield, b. 5-2-1884 m. 1901 John Eugene Cooney (divorced). Ch: 10Lelaoise Cooney m. (1) Ivy Collins (divorced); m. (2) Jerry Thredgeld; 10Eugenia May Cooney m. (1) Brown (divorced). Ch: 11Lenore Brown. 10Bessie Pettus Cooney m. (1) James Rimmer (divorced); m. (2) Elmore Fogg, b. 1909, son of Sidney J. and Augusta (Elmore) Fogg. 10Edith Bell Cooney m. Wimberly; 10Estelle Cooney, d. age 3; 10Hattie Sue Cooney, 10Walter Cooney. (Ref: Mrs. T. Glenn Smith, Fort Mill, S. C., sent 11-6-1945).

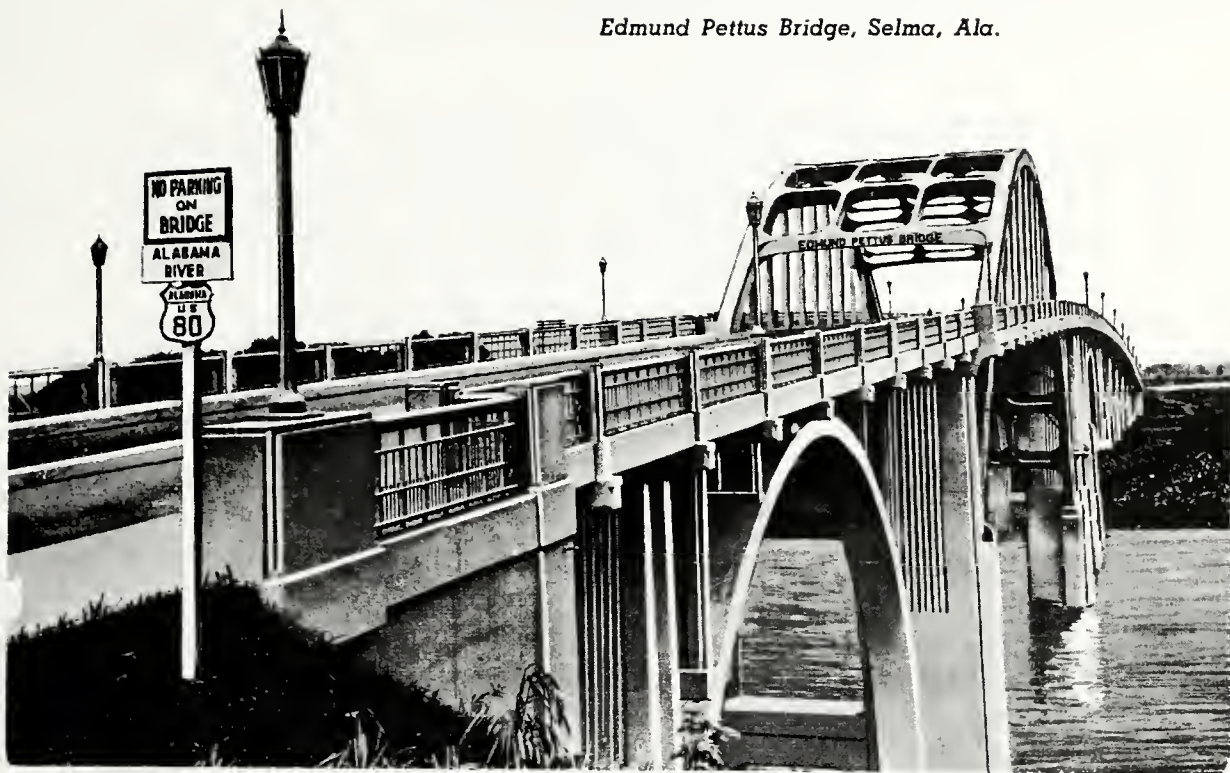
7Gov. John Jones Pettus of Miss. (Jn, Jn, Db, St, Th, Th) was born in Wilson (or Davisons) Co., Tenn., Oct. 9, 1813, while his father was away fighting Indians with General Jackson. Educated for the Bar, he preferred to be a planter and moved from North Alabama to Mississippi. He was in the Legislature in 1846 and 1854, and Governor 1859-1863. After the Surrender the Federal Government wanted to deport him. He went to his plantation in Arkansas, (about 1865) and at one time lived, disguised as an overseer on the plantation of his Winston brother-in-law. He died 1-26-1867 while visiting this brother-in-law and was buried on the Winston plantation. Later his son-in-law, John Weedon, moved the body to a cemetery near Wabbaseka, Arkansas, near Pine Bluff. (Ref: Arkansas Gazette 2-13-1928). It was "Flat Bayou" cemetery. At one time there seemed to be some uncertainty as to where his body was. This was when Mississippi wanted to move his remains to Jackson. His granddaughter did not consent. She said Arkansas had been especially friendly to him and to them.

Governor Pettus m. (1) Pamela, daughter of William Winston of Tuscumbia, Alabama; m. (2) Susan Hewell (widow Potts) of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He died at Governor Collier's place, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Susan was a daughter of Dabney Hewell whose grandmother was Elizabeth Pettus. Governor Pettus and his wife Susan were 4th cousins, but they did not know just what the relationship was. Ch: (1st wife).

8John Pettus (Jn, Jn, Jn, Db, St, Th, Th) C.S.A. was killed at Ball's Bluff.

8William Pettus sent to his stepmother a great black bearskin from Arkansas. As a child the writer was always afraid of it. Mrs. Susan Pettus was a 1st cousin

Edmund Pettus Bridge, Selma, Ala.



of the writer's mother, Miss Alice Pettus of Selma, Ala.

8Alice did not marry. Died at the home of her uncle, Sen. Pettus, in Selma, Ala.

8Mary(Willie)m. Robert Lapsley of Ala. Ch: 9Robert Kay Lapsley m. Ethel Pearce. Ch: 10Robert Lapsley (drowned on swimming party during some YMCA work in South Alabama) unm.; 10Rhea Pearce Lapsley unm. Res: New Orleans; 10Lt. Wm. Winston Lapsley (West Point graduate - engineering) m. June English. (Sent to a western post, then Presidio for special study, then post outside Washington, D.C.) Ch: 11Lynne Lapsley (dau. born near Washington, D. C.); 9John Pettus Lapsley, unm. U. S. Army; 9Edmund Winston Pettus Lapsley (Atlanta Veteran's Hospital); 9Wm. Winston Lapsley m. (1) Jennie Johnson of Selma, Ala.; m. (2) Marguerite McKnight of Uniontown, Ala. Ch: 10Pettus Lapsley; 10Winston Lapsley.

8Jennie m. John Weedon. Res: Ark. Ch: 9John Weedon of Little Rock; 9Carrie m. (1) Kie Oldham, an Indian Agent from Ark. and a very distant cousin; m. (2) John Jones Pettus of Ark. whose father lived at one time in Miss. and greatly admired the Governor.

7William Bacon Pettus (Jn, Jn, Db, St, Th, Th) 1817-94 m. Emily Jeter (possibly a 2nd wife). Ch: 8Winston, 8Isaac Winston, 8Dabney, 8Edward (killed at Gettysburg), 8William O. m. Hallie Day: 8Henry J. m. Carlton, 8Martha m. Cox; 8Sarah Alice m. Lipscomb, and 8Emma m. 1st cousin Willie T. W. Pettus.

7The youngest child, Sen. Edmund Winston Pettus, lawyer, was born July 8, 1821 in Limestone Co., Ala. While still quite young, he went to visit his sister, Mrs. Judge Chapman at her "Ramblers' Rest" in Sumter Co., Ala. When he arrived, she sent him out to the orchard to call her stepdaughter Mary Lucinda Chapman, dau. of Judge Samuel Chapman and his (1) wife Mary Lucinda Newell of Huntsville, Ala. He found Mary Lucinda "up an apple tree", and fell in love. When he asked her to marry him, she replied, "You had better go to school first". He said, "Very well, Madam". And went. Did not return for four years. They were married at "Rambler's Rest", her father's home 1844, and she always said she meant to from the first. He was admitted to the bar 1842; Lt. in Mexican War; went to California in 1847, came back through Mexico and Panama. Entered Army as Major 1861 (20th Ala. Inf.) Lt. Col., Col. (Sept. 1863); Capt. when Vicksburg fell, exchanged, then made Brig. Gen. in the Confederate army, Judge of Circuit Court, and U. S. Senator 3-4-1897-1907. Died July 27, 1907, Hot Springs, N.C. (buried at Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Ala. beside his 3rd wife Mary Lucinda (Chapman) Pettus (1823-1906). In 1940 Selma named a handsome new bridge "Pettus Bridge". Ch: 8Francis Leigh, 8Mary m. Lacy; 8Lucy Pettus m. Roberts.

8Francis Leigh Pettus (E, Jn, Jn, Db, St, Th, Th) m. 1880, Mary Eleanor Knox of Selma, Ala. (where both grew up). Attorney d. 1899/1901. Ch:

9Edmund Winston Pettus (F, E, Jn, Jn, Db, St, Th, Th) son of 8Francis Leigh, m. 1909 Mary Boykin Dawson. Ch: 10Anne Dawson Pettus m. 1928 Fulton Clark of Birmingham, Ala.

9Alice lived in Selma, Ala. (She gave data re Sen. Pettus).

8Mary Newell Pettus m. Theophilus Lacy. Ch: 9Theophilus m. Bessie Patterson. Ch: 10Theophilus Lacy and 10Frances Lacy. 9Edmund Pettus Lacy m. Elizabeth Kennedy of Selma, Ala. Son: 10Edmund Pettus Lacy II m. Mattie Kate Bledsoe. Son:

11Edmund Pettus Lacy III. 9Virginia Elizabeth Lacy; 9Samuel C. Lacy m. Eva Hogg. Ch: 10Evelyn m. Miner Kelly of Birmingham, Ala. (now associated with Veteran's Hospital in Tuscaloosa and Montgomery, Ala.) Ch: 11Molly Pettus Kelly and 11William Kelly; 11Evelyn m. Kelly.

8Lucy Taylor Pettus m. John Roberts. Ch: 9Edmund Pettus Roberts m. Nannie Coleman of Selma, Ala. 9Lucy Roberts m. Dan Woodward of Atlanta, Ga. (now resides New York City). Ch: 10Dan (attending school at Dartmouth College). 9John Morris Roberts m. Idalene DeShazo; 9Alice Roberts of Birmingham, Ala.; 9Mary Chapman Roberts of Birmingham, Ala.; 9Elizabeth Sherwood Roberts; 9Agnes Winston Roberts of Birmingham, Ala. Miss Elizabeth Roberts owns the Winston-Pettus Bible.

8Sallie Watson Pettus, b. 12-10-1843; d. 7-26-1855 (buried in Tinsley Davis cemetery in Shelby Co., Tenn.)

Overton-Pettuses

"Littleton", home of Col. Thomas Pettus, Councilor, and his son Capt. Thomas, was in James City Co., on James River, not far from York Co. In Rappahannock Co., north of York, lived Col. Pettus's nephews Thomas and Henry Pettus.

In 1654 western York was made into New Kent, and in 1691 northwestern New Kent became King & Queen. Then in 1692 Rappahannock was divided into Essex and Richmond with the river Rappahannock between and Essex south of the river. South of King & Queen was New Kent with Pamunkey river between. No King Wm. Co. then.

In 1684 William Young "imported" John Pettis into Rappahannock (Order Bk 1 8). Note different form of the name Pettus. Young imported John Pettus several times (Bk iii 56), which looks like they were friends and in the land business together. Using friends who made trips from county to county as headrights got to be quite a "racket" about that time. In 1690 John Pettis was a jurymen (Bk ii 282). In 1696 a John Pettis deposed he was born in 1672 (Bk ix 51). Evidently two John Pettises. In 1703 John Pettus was vestryman in Blissland Parish, across the Pamunkey in New Kent. (Chamberlayne's Ves. Bk 52). In 1704 "John Pettis of King & Queen" was on the Essex Quit Rent roll (Wm & Mary Quar. 2nd Series xxi 402). Two John Pettuses, one in New Kent, one in King & Queen. It looks like father John settled himself in New Kent, leaving King & Queen and Essex lands to son John. The vestryman probably had another son, Thomas, Clerk of "Lower Church", Blissland 1735-45 (Ves. Bk. 59, 95). A John Pettus on the grand jury in New Kent 1723 (Bk. vi 60).

Who was this John Pettus, vestryman and grand jurymen? Unquestionably not a son of Henry Pettus or Thomas Pettus of Rappahannock. Very probably their 1st cousin and son of Col. Thomas Pettus, Councilor. Baptismal names and the same family tradition of descent from a Mayor of Norwich support the conjecture. The writer assumes the conjecture and gives to John Pettus, vestryman of Blissland the number 2, as son of Col. Thomas Pettus, Councilor.

3John Pettus (Jn, Th) of King & Queen of course visited his father the vestryman in New Kent, across Pamunkey from King & Queen. And, - "on the south side of the Pamunkey, at Falling Creek" lived the Overtons. Early genealogists

5Capt. Samuel Overton Pettus of Mecklenburg
 married Jane (?) Freeman & Hannah Minor (?).

		6David & 4 ds	
6Freeman Pettus m. Pettus & Cradock		5Col. William Albert Pettus m. Patrick	1 d
7Samuel Overton Pettus m. York		7John Freeman Pettus m. York	7Edw. Pettus
8May Pettus m. Porter			
7Edward Cradock Pettus m. Murphree			4 ds
		8James Edw. Pettus m. Reed	
	4 ds		4 ds
8Thomas Pettus m. McCord & Merritt & Frazier		9James Edw. Pettus	
9Bonner Pettus		8John Milam Pettus m. Foster	
		3 ds	
	2 ds	8Thomas York Pettus m. Stephens & Walker	
3 sons			
8Hamilton L. Pettus m. Lay	8William A. Pettus m. Lott		2 ds
			4 ds
		9Thomas L. Pettus M. Lockhart	
9Edward Cradock Pettus		9John Freeman Pettus m. Garrett	
6John Pettus m. Neale		10John Freeman Pettus	
		9James Pettus	
7Thomas N. Pettus and Mary Ann		9Wheeler Pettus	
		9Robert L. Pettus	
		9William F. Pettus	

thought Anne Overton m. Dabney Pettus. So did Mrs. Eastham. Mr. Malcolm Harris, in his "History of Louisa" states that Anne Overton m. John Pettus. Mr. Harris says he got his Overton data from Overton Papers, lent him by Mrs. Trotman of Norfolk. These are the business papers of two prominent and very busy men of Louisa, Major Samuel Ragland and Samuel Overton who administered Major Ragland's estate. Major Ragland had administered the estate of his father, John Ragland of "Ripping Hall", Hanover Co. These papers have cleared many problems in Louisa lineages. Major Ragland calls the widow of John Ragland, Susan Ragland. She was a 2nd wife and was daughter of John and Anne (Overton) Pettus, so Mr. Harris says. She had a son, Pettus Ragland b. 1728. Children of John and Anne (Overton) Pettus married into families of counties adjoining King & Queen, and went up-river to Hanover, except Susan, probably the youngest, who no doubt visited the others and married in Hanover. Children of 3John Pettus: 4William, 4Anne, 4Thomas, 4John, 4Lucy, 4Susan, the 2nd wife of John Ragland. 4Lucy m. Humphreys.

4Anne Pettus, b. 1702; d. 10-24-1736 m. Joseph Eggleston of James City Co. He was, at his death, a member of the House of Burgesses. Ch:

5Joseph Eggleston, b. 1721; d. 12-2-1792 m. 12-11-1753 (bond) Judith Segar, b. 4-20-1729, of Middlesex Co., Va. Children not named.

5Elizabeth Eggleston, b. 4-22-1723; d. 6-13-1787 m. (1)William Wyatt, b. 1713; d. 1772 of Caroline Co. and had children. She m. (2) Scott. No children.

5John Eggleston m. abt. 1760 Elizabeth Cary, b. 1731. Children named in Dr. Walter Bennett's Family Register and others.

5Richard Eggleston, b. abt. 1727; d. 3-19-1781 m. 8-21-1749 Rebeckah Clough, d. 2-9-1781, dau. Richard Clough and Ann Poindexter. Ch: 6Edmund Eggleston m. Jane Segar Langhorne. Ch: 7Richard Beverley Eggleston m. Elvira DuPuy. Ch: 8Dr. Joseph DuPuy Eggleston, associated with Hampton-Sidney College, Prince Edward Co., Va. for a number of years, m. Anne Carrington Booker. Ch: 9Joseph DuPuy Eggleston II m. Julia Jane Johnson and had children.

5William Eggleston, b. 1729; d. 7-22-1780 m. 1757 Judith Cary, 1729-1793. Children.

5Edmund Eggleston, b. 1730; d. 12-18-1809, (son of Joseph Eggleston, b. abt. 1678; d. 11-24-1730 m. 1719/20 Anne Pettus, dau. of John Dabney Pettus) m. 1771/2 Elizabeth Waller, b. 1752/3; d. Sept. 1815, of Hanover Co. Ch: 6Josiah Carr Eggleston, b. Dec. 21, 1802 Louisa Co., Va.; d. Dec. 22, 1827 m. Feb. 7, 1822 Sarah Mildred Smith, b. Mar. 14, 1800, d. July 27, 1842. Ch: 7Edmund Waller Eggleston, b. Jan 14, 1823 Louisa Co., Va.; d. Dec. 20, 1891 Franklin, Tenn.; m. (1) 1854 Elizabeth H. Eggleston who d. Apr. 25, 1866. 8Judge Joseph (or Josiah) Eggleston; 8Edward E. Eggleston; 8Junius Eggleston; 8Sarah Eggleston; 8Thomas Eggleston. 7Edmund Waller Eggleston m. (2) Hilu Ann Fleming, b. Jan. 12, 1844; d. Nov. 22, 1889 in Franklin, Tenn. He came from Louisa Co., Va. to Tenn. when 21 years of age. Both wives were daughters of Josiah Fleming and his wife Margaret (Sharpe) Fleming. Ch: (2d wife). 8James Fleming Eggleston, lawyer, 8S. Chedie Eggleston, 8Prof. Robert Waller Eggleston, 8Dr. W. Clyde Eggleston.

8Prof Robert Waller Eggleston, b. 6-7-1876 Bethesda, Tenn.; d. 8-16-1949 in Shreveport, La., m. 9-6-1906 Juliet Lucille Nelson, descendant of Nelson family of Yorktown, Va., b. 7-21-1888 Stonewall, La., now resident of Shreveport, La.

Ch: 9 Juliet Fleming Eggleston, b. 7-16-1911 in South Louisiana m. 12-19-1931 in Shreveport, La., Marion Anthony Owens, b. 3-31-1904 in Moultrie, Ga.

4 William Pettus (Jn, Jn, Th) probably the oldest, seems to have lived on his father's Essex Co. land and married a daughter of "John Hart of St. Anne's Parish, Essex Co., planter". St. Anne's was in upper Essex and became Caroline Co. in 1728. Caroline Co. records are fragmentary and not indexed. Search there might find a Hart will or something to show this marriage of William Pettus to a Hart. His use of the name (not used by any other Pettuses) points directly to a Hart marriage. And William Pettus was in Caroline Co. In 1763, down in Essex, he sued Hodges (Bk. xxiv 264) for expenses when he came "30 miles from Caroline Co." to witness for Hodges in a suit. But I could not find out the date of the first suit. However I think it is there. Would like to know just when he came 30 miles from Caroline Co. because in 1753 "Anne Pettus of King & Queen" sued Hodges for expenses when she witnessed for him. Could this possibly be Anne Overton Pettus, born 1673? She and William may have witnessed for Hodges several years prior to 1753, meaning that William Pettus was in Caroline Co. then, not in Louisa. Looks like the Louisa Co. William was his son. And that he had a daughter Anne who married Edward Eggleston and Cleavers Duke, sr. The Louisa Co. William is known as Col. William Pettus of Louisa. Mrs. Eastman said his sister Anne married Eggleston and Duke. But Mrs. Eastham lost one of these Williams. She thought Col. William was son of 3 John and Anne (Overton) Pettus. Mrs. Eastham knew Louisa Co. Pettuses, but did not know about where they came from to Louisa. Only that family hearsay gave the names William and Anne Overton, etc. So here again the writer is conjecturing a William Pettus with wife Hart. Dates and the name Hart in the next two or three generations call for 4 William (Jn, Jn, Th). Ch:

5 William Pettus (W, Jn, Jn, Th) 1729-97/8 moved to Louisa, where his father's brother John lived. In 1751 William Pettus witnessed a deed (Bk A 444) when his uncle bought 214 acres of Elk and Little Rocky creeks. In 1756 John Pettus sold this 214 acres to William Pettus (Bk. B 96). This was in St. Martin's parish. Valentine calls him "of Trinity" in 1773 (Trinity was made from St. Martins) and "of Spotsylvania" in 1788 (Val. 103, 426). He was known as Col. William Pettus of Louisa, this because he served in the militia of Louisa before the Revolution and was a militia Colonel after the war. He was on the Committee of Safety in 17-- in Louisa. He settled finally in Spotsylvania probably because his wife's people were there. He m. 1759 Susanna, dau. of Thomas and Ann (Davenport) Graves of Spotsylvania. Through this marriage Louisa Pettuses were related to Arnolds, but not to Harts of Louisa. Louisa Harts were newcomers to Va. and they were Scotch. In 1772 Ann Graves gave a negro girl to her granddaughter Barbara Pettus (Croz. i 53, 296). 5 Col. William Pettus's will, dated 9-18-1795 and proved 12-4-1798. Ch: 6 Barbara, 6 Anne, 6 Susan, 6 Louisa, 6 William, 6 Joseph, 6 James, 6 Hart. The last Col. William called "Hart" in will and deeds, but Hart always signed as Overton Hart and married as Overton Hart. His kin call him Hart now. The Waits, McKellar, Graves and Burdine families all came from Va. Ch:

6 Barbara m. 1775 (bond) John Arnold. Res: S. C.

6 Anne, 1760-1815, m. 1778 William Graves. Res: Todd Co. Ky.

6 Susan m. John Davenport. Res: S. C.

6 Louisa, 1780-1844, m. 1803 Aaron Arnold. Res: Christian Co., Ky. They

3John Pettus of King & Queen
married Anne Overton

4William Pettus (conjectural) m. (?) Hart		3 ds	
5Col. William Pettus of Louisa m. Susanna Graves		Anne 4John Pettus of Louisa	
6William Pettus jr. m. Pettus :4 sons & 7 ds	6Joseph Pettus m. Graves :	4 ds	
7Richard Pettus m. Adams	7James O. Pettus m. Robertson	3 ds	
8Jos. Pettus	7Dr. William Hart Pettus m. Aldridge & Miller	:2 ds	
8John E. Pettus	8James Pettus m. Pettus	8John C. Pettus m. Jerdone & Turner	
	8Joseph Pettus m. Mitchell	:4 others & 1 d	
	7Joseph Pettus m. Hamilton	9Dr. William Jerdone Pettus m. (Caden) Peter	
8Judge William Hart Pettus m. Hutchison & Milton		6James Pettus m. Shotwell	
9Eben Pettus m. Gooch		:7 ds	
9Walter B. Pettus m. Fitzpatrick	9Richard Pettus	7James William Pettus :no children	
10Walter H. Pettus m. Pettus			
10 Joseph H. Pettus m. Kugler			
9William A. Pettus had 2 sons & 2 ds			

later went to Ill. because they did not approve of slavery. Said the older children did not go. William Pettus Arnold did not go. He married his 1st cousin Amydiah Pettus. His two sons served in the Confederate army. (Ref: Mrs. Eastham).

6William Pettus, jr. (W. W, Jn, Jn, Th) 1764-1813 m. 4-10-1784 his 1st cousin Lucy Waters Pettus. His father gave him Spotsylvania land in 1788 (Croz. i 451) calls him "of Spts". in 1792 but he seems to have owned land in Louisa in 1811 (Val. 1143). As executor of his father's will, he sold in 1799 376 acres in Spotsylvania (Croz. i 509). In 1808 he followed the Arnolds to Ky. (Children and dates are from a bible record owned by Miss Berta Leavell of Trenton). Ch: 7Samuel Overton, 7James T., 7William H., 7John O. 7Samuel O. Pettus and 7James T. Pettus did not marry.

7William H. Pettus, 1793-1828 did not marry. Was in the War of 1812. In Mo. for a short time.

7John O. Pettus, b. 1785, lived in Webster Co., Ky. Ch: 8William Pettus b. 9-13-1814; d. 1939 m. 1845 Elizabeth Strother. Ch: 9Lucy Thornton; 9Ophelia Augusta, 9Maria did not marry; 9James Thomas b. 6-17-1852; d. 1939 m. 1909 Sarah Oliver; Ch: 10Marguerite, b. 2-28-1910, teacher. 9William Warder, d. 1906 m. Ollie Drake. Ch: 10William Decolia Pettus of Madisonville m. Gladys Webb. Ch: 11Marion, 10Bettye. 10Ignatious L. Pettus of Slaughters, Ky. m. ___. Ch: 11Edward, 11Harold. (Ref: data furnished by Marguerite Pettus, Pembroke, Ky.)

7Lucy O., 1789-1870 m. ___Strother.

7Anne O. m. Mansfield.

7Barbara O. m. Bradley.

7Hardenia m. Yancey.

7Eliza, 1787-1821.

7Louise, b. 1797, unm.

7Amydiah, 1802-1892, m. her 1st cousin William Pettus Arnold.

7Polly m. her 1st cousin Joseph Graves, son of Wm. and Anne (Pettus) Graves, m. (2) ___Smoot. Polly's son 8Robert was great grandfather of Miss Leavell who owns the Pettus bible. He m. ___Brownlee. Son Marcus m. Brumfield.

6Joseph Pettus (W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) b. 6-6-1773; d. 1-2-1853 m. 1796 Lucy, dau. of Richard Graves in Spotsylvania Co. Went in 1804 to Crab Orchard, Ky. Ch: 7James O., 7Richard, 7Joseph, 7William H., 7Virginia m. Uriah Dunn, 7Nancy m. Hicks, 7Barbara m. Smith Pearl. (These girls may not be right. This is the way it was given to me by daughters of Judge William. But recently I saw an old letter to Mrs. Eastham from John Franklin. He said Nancy m. ___Rice; Virginia m. ___Young; Barbara, daughter of Dr. William Hart Pettus, m. Smith Pearl. Also that James O. had daughters Virginia and Addie.

7Richard Pettus (Jo, W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) 1802-37 m. Nancy Adams, b. 1809. Res: Garrard Co. Ch: 8Joseph D., 8John F., 8William H., 8Margaret d. 1855. 8Dr. Joseph D. Pettus of Crab Orchard m. ___. Ch: 5 sons and 2 daughters. 8John Franklin Pettus of Lincoln Co., m. ___. Ch: 9John F., 9Richard, 9Waller, 9William Henry, 9Joseph, 9Alice, 9Elizabeth, 9Rinda, 9Virginia, 9Jennie. (Or was Virginia the Jennie who m. James Pettus?) Names are as given by Dr. William Henry, son of 9William Henry, except Jennie.

8Judge William Hart Pettus b. Garrard Co., 9-9-1827; d. 6-24-1902, Res: Somerset, m. (1)1850 Elizabeth Hutchison. Ch: 9Lillie. He m. (2)1870 Mary,

daughter of Eben and Emily (Taylor) Milton. Ch: 9Eben Pettus m. Desha Gooch. 9Margaret, 9Mary, 9Nannie, 9Sally, 9Lillie (none of these married)

9Richard H., b. 1860, did not marry; 9William A. m. _____. Ch: 10Richard, 10Bryant, 10Elizabeth, 10Mary Belle.

9Walter Bryant, 1853-1922, m. 12-20-1883 Margaret, dau. of Judge John and Martha (Gilmer) Fitzpatrick. Ch: 10Ernest d.y., 10Walter K., 10Joseph H., 10Margaret, 10Lucile. The last two live with their mother in Washington.

10Walter K. Pettus (Wal, W, R, Jo, W, W, Jn, Jn, T) m. Mary Belle Pettus. 10Joseph H. Pettus m. (1) Margaret Kugler; m. (2) Mrs. Virtz. Ch: (1st wife) 11Elizabeth, 11Katherine, 11Mary Lee.

7Joseph Pettus (Jo, W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) b. 2-9-1806, d. 12-19-1857 m. in Lincoln Co., Ky. 1829 Mary A. W. Hamilton, dau. of Thomas Hamilton 1791-1867, whose wife Rachel, 1795-1850 is thought to have been a dau. of William Crow, 1755-1821, who m. Sarah Lawrence 1760-1812). Joseph Pettus and wife went to Ray Co., Richmond, Mo. in 1833. She died 8-20-1860. He served in the Mormon War. 16 ch:

8Walter Hamilton Pettus (Jo, Jo, W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) b. 5-18-1835; d. 7-13-1932 m. Sarah Vaughn.

8"Jim Tom" James T. Pettus, b. 9-24-1830; d. 8-12-1917 m. in 1866 Mary Jackson (1847-97). Ch: 9Charles E., 9Arthur m. Jennie Cary; 9Maggie, 9Lucy, 9Flora, 9Cordelia, 9Fanny, 9Mary m. _____ Haynes.

8William Rice Pettus, b. 7-16-1832; d. 5-5-1923 m. in 1866 Cina Wheeler. Ch: 9John S. m. 1892 _____ Alder. Ch: 10Love, 10Fred J. 9Lizzie b. 1862 m. McGill. By 2nd wife: 9Malvina Crutchfield m. 1867 William R. Pettus. Ch: 10William Penn, 10 five daughters.

8Henry Clay Pettus, b. 9-12-1836; d. 5- -1904 m. (1) Martha Guerrard; m. (2) Sarah Fowler.

8Daniel Webster Pettus, b. 12-2-1839; d. 7-2-1930 m. Ebbie Titus.

8John R. Pettus, b. 3-20-1838; d. 5-11-1923 m. in 1868 Anna Jackson. Ch: 9Joseph L.; 9John F. m. Nora Titus.

8Joseph Newton Pettus, b. 4-29-1842; d. 10-28-1883 m. Lucinda Searcy. Ch: 9Joseph H. m. White. Was killed by lightning in 1895.

8Marion Pettus, b. 6-16-1847; d. 8-22-1936 m. in 1882 Ann McGinnis. Ch: 9Claude, 9Clarence.

8Cyrus Pettus, b. 4-11-1851; d. 10-7-1882 m. Cordelia Prather.

8Virginia T., b. 4-4-1857; d. 11-18-1859.

8Julia Ann, b. 11-30-1833; d. 7-23-1906 m. William Sanderson.

8Lucy J., b. 2-16-1844; d. 8-18-1886 m. _____ Searcy.

8Rachel, b. 6-3-1849; d. 6-13-1929 m. McDonald.

8Matilda Elizabeth, b. 2-10-1855; d. 4-20-1928 m. 1876 Willis William

Hockensmith, b. 4-5-1855, living 11-18-1944, son of William Hockensmith,

b. 1799 Madison Co., Ky. (His parents came from Pa.) Ch: 9Roy Abner Hockensmith, b. 8-7-1879. Res: Okmulgee, Okla., Attorney; 9Lenore Blanche Hockensmith, b. 7-28-1882; d. 11-13-1944 (born and died in same house) Richmond, Mo., m. George Watkins Buckanan, 9Willis Dell Hockensmith, b. 1890; d. 1892.

8Sarah Maria, b. 3-27-1853; d. 7-3-1934 m. in 1885 William Newton Meredith. Ch: 9Myrtle Meredith, b. 11-21-1889; d. 6-17-1943 m. Robert D. Stanford, sr. Ch: 10Robert Donnell Stanford, jr., b. 4-15-1913 of Donelson, Tenn; 10Harold Edwin Stanford b. 11-23-1918; 10Myrtle Stanford, b. 2-16-1926 (Ref: Robert D. Stanford, jr. of Donelson, Tenn.)

8Willis Pettus, b. 11-18-1845; d. 9-16-1847.

7Dr. William Hart Pettus (Jo, W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) 1808-82, a surgeon of the Confederate army, m. (1) Emily Aldridge, 1838; m. (2) Margaret Miller, 1859. Ch: 8Joseph, 8James, 8Gertrude m. James Miller. Ch: 9Dr. William Pettus Miller.

8Joseph Pettus of Louisville (W, Jo, W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) b. 1844, gave the writer a great deal of data about 50 years ago. He m. 1877 Harriet, dau. of Hayden and Nannie P. Mitchell. Ch: 9Gertrude, b. 1878; 9Hayden Hart, 9Harriet, 9Shirley Ell b. 1895.

8James Pettus, b. 1860 m. Jennie Pettus.

7James O. Pettus (Jo, W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) oldest of the children of Joseph Pettus m. Charlotte, dau. of John and Lucy (Barnham) Robertson. Ch: 8Joseph Nathaniel, b. 1830, 8William B., 8James O., 8Richard Timothy, 8Simeon Christopher, 8Virginia Frances m. Holtzclaw; 8Tilly m. Pence; 8Lucy Ann m. Worrell.

6Capt. James Pettus (W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) went to S. C. and m. in S. C. in 1806 Anna (or Louisa) or Louisa Anna Shotwell (her mother was Hannah Burdine). His will, dated 1817 and proved 7-1-1820, on file at Abbeville Co. Court House in Abbeville, S. C., names ch: 7Elenor Lepfend, 7Polly Hart, 7Lucy Overton, 7James William, 7Louisa Anna, 7Susanna (Sarah) Graves, 7Virginia, 7Clotilda m. Jay, son William to have an English education. (Ref: Will of Capt. James Pettus dtd 5-11-1817, proved 7-1-1820, Abbeville Dist. S. C. - Information sent in by Capt. A. T. Jones, Phila Sig C, USA.). Ch: 7James William (Jas., W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) left no children. His wife, Elizabeth, was relieved of the care of his estate in 1831.

7Lucy Overton, b. 12-25-1801; d. Oct. 1867 in Lee Co., Miss. m. prob. Abbeville Dist. S. C., William Spiers Jones, b. 1-1-1801; d. Aug. 1886, son of Isaiah and Elizabeth Waits Jones, grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth McKellar Jones (paternal side) and Richard Waits and Nancy Graves (maternal side). Ch: 8Girl (d. before the next child was born); 8Louisa Anna (eldest); 8Elizabeth d. Feb. 1862, Columbus, Miss.; 8Ira P., b. 1829, Abbeville Dist. S. C. m. Ch: 9Son m. Ch: 10Abram T. Jones, Capt. USA World War II. 8Ellen d. 1887, Covington, Tenn., 8Loduska, 8Virginia Hazeltine d. Jan. 1852, 8Lucy Talitha d. Jan. 1852, 8Alexander Irvington.

10Abram T. Jones, Capt. USA, Philadelphia, Pa. who copied from a letter from his grandfather Ira P. Jones, dated Jan. 15, 1890. "I refer to a diary I kept in 1850. I quote from that as follows: 'My father William S. Jones, born Jan. 1st 1801 and my mother Lucy Overton Pettus born Dec. 25, 1801. My father's

youngest sister and my mother's youngest sister, each being the youngest child of the family married brothers named Jay."

6Overton Hart Pettus, called "Hart", (W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) d. 1812 m. 1795 Louisa Co., Va. Barbara, dau. of Wingfield and Ann (Baker) Cosby. Ch: 7Barbara m. 1822 Francis Stegar; 7Susan m. 1831 Larken Hancock; 7Overton Pettus m. Ann Phillips. No children.; 7Thomas Baker Pettus m. a cousin Lizzie Lumsden. No children.; 7William Wingfield Pettus m. 1834 Martha Lipscomb. Ch:

8William Pettus (W, O, W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) CSA was killed during Civil War, 1861-1865.

8Leroy Pettus m. Sadie Wood, d. of yellow fever (in Memphis?). Ch: 9Leroy m. __Duncan. Ch: 10Leroy, 10dau. m. __Squire; 10William m. __. Ch: 11William and 11Robert.

8Julian Pettus m. __Trevilian; 8John, 8Martha.

8Ella m. Benjamin Francisco of "Horseshoe Farm", Louisa, a grandson of Peter Francisco, famous soldier of the Revolution. He was Portugese, left as a small boy on a wharf by a tramp vessel. He was a mighty man when grown. Could lift a horse. Capt. Anthony Winston bought his release from indenture so that he might enlist. Gen. Washington had a specially long sword made for him. He was refined and honored by all. Ch: 9John, 9Mary, 9Sadie, 9Marcelline, 9Rosalie.

7James Garland Pettus (O, W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) d. in 1838, buried in the old Cosby-Pettus burial ground two miles from Bumpass in Louisa Co., m. Eudora, dau. of Col. Francis and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Wicker. Eudora, 1811-36, was buried in Richmond. Ch: 8Anne, 8John C., 8Eudora d. y.

8Anne m. Dr. John Eastham of Louisa. This is the Mrs. Eastham who gave so much valuable data about Louisa Pettuses. Ch: 9John, 9James, 9Bernard, 9Eudora.

8John Cosby Pettus (Jas, O, W, W, Jn, Jn) 1832-1911, was a graduate of the University of Virginia, teacher. The writer knew him as a very lovely old man. He lived near Memphis, Tenn. at that time, m. 1856 (1)Maria, dau. of Francis and Mary (Byars) Jerdone; m (2)1882 Emma Turner. Ch: (1st wife) 9William Jerdone, 9Edward d. y., 9John d. unm, 9Francis d. y., 9Garland d. y., 9"Willie" m. Albert Kimbrough. Ch: 10Albert, 10James, 10Pettus, 10Emma (President of 19 Century Club oldest and largest organization in Memphis in 1939) m. E. W. Hale of Memphis; 10Lydia, 1884-1943, m. 1908 Claxton Edmunds Allen of St. Louis. The writer is indebted to Mrs. Allen for a great deal of data. Mrs. Allen had son C. Edmonds and daughter Lydia Ann m. I. A. Long.

9Dr. William Jerdone Pettus of Charleston, S. C. (Jn, Jas, O, W, W, Jn, Jn, Th) was in England several times, and brought from Norwich much valuable Pettus data. He and his niece Mrs. Allen saved the old church in Norwich. He m. Daisy (Caden) Peter. She died in 1945.

This finishes descendants of 4William Pettus, oldest son of John and Anne (Overton) Pettus of King & Queen. Other sons were Thomas and John, John the younger. But John's descendants will be given next because there are not so many of them, and there are so very many descendants of Thomas, the Burgess.



Dr. William J. Petter.
U.S. Navy 1917-1919.

4John Pettus (Jn, Jn, Th) like his brothers went up-country from King & Queen. William went up Rappahannock to Carolina and his son moved to Louisa from Caroline. Thomas and John went up Pamunkey, following the South Fork of Pamunkey (now South Anna) into Hanover. Then John moved on into Louisa. In 1746 "John Pettus of St. Martin's Parish, Hanover Co." bought 970 acres in Louisa on Rocky Creek and the North Ana (Bk A 243). He was known as "John Pettus sr. of Louisa". The other one, John Pettus jr., was "John Pettus of St. Martin's, Louisa". Shown by his son witnessing the 1749 deed of his brother Dabney. In 1751 4John Pettus (Jn, Jn, Th) bought the 214 acres on South Fork of Little Rocky which he sold in 1756 to nephew William. The 970 acreage he left in will to children. In 1760 he was Sheriff of Louisa. Seems to have married, before leaving King & Queen, Mary, dau. of John Waters of Essex. He d. 11-12-1770 leaving 8 minor children. Will prob. Louisa Co. (Bk 2, p. 86), executors "my loving friends Stephen Pettus and William Pettus". "Nephew Richard Eggleston" is asked to "oversee the bringing up" of daughters Ann and Lucy. Furniture and pots and skillets and mugs to daughters. Books to sons. Sermons by Flavel and Edwards. Rocky Creek acreage to sons. To son John, "a ring with a posie, 'Let virtue be a guide to thee'." Names of children interesting. Two sons and two girls had Waters for middle name, and two sons and two girls had Overton for middle name. Ch:

5John Waters Pettus (Jn, Jn, Jn, Th) was appointed guardian of William and Barbara in 1772 (Court appointed a guardian for Samuel in 1771). He owned land in Spotsylvania in 1777 (Val. 676). Was there in 1783 (Cro. i 272). In 1784 Stephen Pettus of Hanover "represented Capt. John Pettus who had had three years service in Va. Cont. Line (Cro. vi 26). In 1793 he sold land in Hanover "on which I formerly lived". (Val. 1144). The John Pettus of Valentine 676 may have been the pensioner John Pettus. The other data cited reads John Waters Pettus. He did not marry, according to bible record of Miss Leavell.

5Thomas Waters Pettus did not marry (Miss Leavell). His will dated 3-29-1791 Louisa Co., Va., proved 8-8-1791, names only sisters and brothers and "cousin Richard Eggleston Pettus".

5Lucy Waters Pettus, 1764-1844, m. in 1784 her 1st cousin's son, William Pettus, jr.

5Mary Waters Pettus, 1765-1848 m. 12-1-1787 Charles Elount (Blunt). (Ref: marriage bond in Louisa Co., Va. Witness: John Waters Pettus).

5Barbara Overton Pettus, b. 5-26-1763 d. 5-27-1779 another 1st cousin's son, Capt. Thomas Pettus of Charlotte Co. These sisters of the 5th generation's marriages to cousins of the 6th generation show that their father was a good deal younger than his brothers. Their home is 4 miles from Keysville and 4 miles from Drake's Branch on the highway on one side and the Southern R.R. not so far away.

5Anne Overton Pettus m. 1780 Cleavers Duke III.

5William Overton Pettus did not marry (Miss Leavell). Was in Louisa in 1791 (Val. 446 and 1146).

5Capt. Samuel Overton Pettus was a distinguished soldier of the Revolution and a prominent citizen of Louisa afterward. Enlisted prior to March 1776 (Va. His. Mag. iii 57). Was at Yorktown (McAllister's Va. Mil. in the Rev. 37). Mr. Harris, in his "History of Louisa" confuses him with his 1st cousin, Capt. Samuel Overton Pettus of Mecklenburg. The one who got the

2066 acres, bounty land grant, was the Mecklenburg cousin, whose application papers say he was discharged in May 1781. Yorktown was fought in Oct. 1781. Mr. Harris has much to say of Capt. Samuel O. Pettus of Louisa. And "Calendar of State Papers" viii 42, says that in 1796 he "receipted for a package of papers to be delivered to the President of the Senate before the first Wednesday in January". Virginia's votes for President. He m. Amydiah Duke, sister of Cleaves III who m. Anne O. Pettus. Eckenrode says he was living in 1835. Ch: 6Hugh Pettus, 1789-1864, m. Barbara Price and Marian Mitchell. Moved to Cumberland Co. Mr. Cocke in his "Wills and Administrations of Hanover" confuses the wife and mother of Hugh Pettus. Says Hugh m. Amy Dyer. It was his mother Amydiah Pettus that Hugh represented in a suit in 1833. Keziah Redd, mentioned in the suit, was Keziah Burnley Duke Redd, mother of Hugh's mother. Ch: 7Samuel O. Pettus.

7Capt. Samuel O. Pettus (H, Sm, Jn, Jn, Jn, Th), b: 1812, was in New Orleans in October 1835 when Gen. Sam Houston was appealing for help in Texas' fight for independence. He volunteered and went as Lt. with the New Orleans Blues. Was made Captain in February 1836, and fell 3-27-1836 in the Goliad or LaBahia Mission massacre of Col. Fannin and his men. His name is on the monument at Goliad. (Ref: Data sent by Mrs. Jessie Pettus Wallace, Goliad, Texas. Some relative in Virginia received his allotment of land from the state of Texas, "that of an unmarried man". Mrs. Eastham said he "was the last of his line". Some people confuse him with Samuel Pettis of Louisa. "Unfinished Study of Fannin and His Men", by Herbert Davenport, Brownsville, Texas.

4Thomas Pettus, the Burgess (Jn, Jn, Th), b. 12-26-1712; d. 3-18-1780 Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg Co., Va. Dates are from a bible record begun by his son David or David's son Samuel. Thomas m. 11-10-1735 Amey, dau. of David and Mary Walker of New Kent or Middlesex. Probably went with brother John up to Hanover. Mrs. Eastham said he lived in Louisa. Mr. Colcock said Hanover. No trace of him in Louisa. Hanover records were burned in 1865. Mrs. Eastham wrote he "emigrated from Louisa in 1761". Maybe she got the date from an old, old letter. And it seems correct. Will prov. 4-14-1780 Lunenburg Co., Va. He had patented 1466 acres between the forks of Meherrin in Lunenburg in 1760. He and sons tithed in Lunenburg in 1764, the year Charlotte and Mecklenburg were set off from Lunenburg. No tithes available for 1753-64. He was a very wealthy man. He found 2nd cousins already established there. They were the Dabney Pettuses, Thomas and John. They had come to Lunenburg in 1754 and 1756 from Amelia. The Burgess bought 404 acres on Blackstone Cr. from cousin John.

The Burgess's son John bought 333 acres at junction of North and Middle Forks of Meherrin from cousin Thomas. Land transactions between these Thomases and Johns help identify them. Some tracts are later described in wills. Mr. Landon Bell, in "Cumberland Parish", does not seem to know there were two Thomases there. Says The Burgess was also vestryman of Cumberland. The vestryman was appointed in 1759. The Burgess came in 1761. The Burgess's grandson, 6Capt. Thomas Pettus of Charlotte, b. 4-7-1759, told grandchildren he was brought as a baby to Lunenburg. Granddaughter wrote in a diary. The Burgess 4Thomas Pettus (Jn, Jn, Th) was at Williamsburg Convention, 1775-6, and a justice 1770-79. His will (Bk v 7) left 60 pounds for "the schooling of poor children". Left daughter Rebecca, b. 1759, to the care of son David, b. 1755. (Rebecca was "afflicted"). Mentions sister Lucy Humphreys. Other ch: 5John, 5Thomas, 5Samuel, 5Mary Brown, 5Anne Shelburne. 5Mary, b. 1746 m. Thomas Brown. His will, 1793, is in Lunenburg. Dau. Rebecca m. Wilson; 5Anne, b. 1-31-1749 Va. Colony; d. 11-9-1831 Lunenburg Co., m.

4Thomas Pettus, the Burgess of Lunenburg
married Amey Walker

5John Pettus sr. of Charlotte married Susanna Winston	3 ds	5David Walker Pettus
6Capt. Thomas Pettus of Charlotte m. Barbara Pettus	5 ds	5Samuel Overton Pettus of Mecklenburg
6William W. Pettus m. Lester		5Thomas Pettus of Mecklenburg
6Horatio Overton Pettus m. Poindexter		
7George Pettus	1 d	
7Horatio P. Pettus		7Winston Pettus m. Williams
6Overton Pettus		
6John Cockerham Pettus		
3 ds		5 ds
8Capt. Thomas Franklin Pettus		8Amos W. Pettus
7William G. Pettus		8Horatio Pettus m. Cowley
7Eggleston Pettus		
7Thomas Waters Pettus m. Jordan		
7John O. Pettus m. Gilliam		
7Walker Pettus m. Jordan		
7Martin Pettus m. Gilliam		

Rev. James Shelburne, b. 11-29-1738 James City Co.; d. 3-6-1820. Will in Lunenburg Co. Will does not mention two sons recorded in bible record, - 6William, b. 1753; 6Overton b. 1739. A William Pettus tithed in Lunenburg in 1780 and a Wm. Pettus served in the Revolution.

5John Pettus (Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 9-22 (or 24) 1736. Came to Lunenburg with father and wife Susanna Winston in 1761. (Mr. Colcock said she was a widow). She and her children used the name Winston, a son born 1759. He bought in 1761 from his cousin Thomas Pettus 333 acres on Meherrin. In 1764 he tithed for the 333 acres and Thomas Pettus tithed for 333 acres. (Bk vi 350). The two tracts, 666 acres, comprise the first purchase by Thomas Pettus in 1754. In 1764 another John also tithed in Lunenburg. That was the brother of Thomas Pettus just mentioned. Those brothers came to Lunenburg in 1754 and 1756 from Amelia. In 1772 John Pettus sold (Bk xii 153) the 333 acres bought in 1761 to his father. The fact that it was his father who bought it is shown by father's leaving it in will to son David and saying "which I bought from my son John". Son John moved to Charlotte where he found two other John Pettuses, - the John who came from Amelia and Stephen of Hanover's son John. They were older than he.

In 1773 as "John Pettus jr of Charlotte" he bought from "John Pettus sr. of Charlotte". The "sr." was the Amelia John, going back to Lunenburg. By 1799 5John son of the Burgess was John Pettus, sr. of Charlotte. Calls himself that in his will, by then he had moved from southern to northern Charlotte and had given large tracts to sons. Following names of his children: 6John, 6Susanna Winston Pettus. Dates are from a sketch of his grandson, Capt. Thomas Franklin Pettus in "Mississippi Biographies", Vol. 2 p. 589, 590, by Goodspeed, most of it corroborated by others. 6Thomas, b. 4-7-1759; 6Amey, b. 8-17-1761; 6John C., b. 8-17, 1765; 6Sarah, b. 10-7-1767; 6Susanna, b. 4-30-1769; 6Overton, b. 8-16-1770; 6Mary, b. 12-7-1772; 6Horatio O., b. 4-15-1775; 6William, b. 6-7-1777; Elizabeth, b. 11-11-1781. His will, dated 3-15-1799, prov. 6-3-1799 Charlotte Co., Va., names wife Susanna and children: 6Thomas, 6John, 6Overton, 6Horatio, 6William, 6Elizabeth, 6Sarah Crenshaw, 6Amey Dupree, 6Susanna Roberts, 6Nancy Smithson. No Nancy in Goodspeed list, probably she was Mary, - Mary Ann. Bonds give Nancy Pettus as marrying Clem Smithson in Lunenburg in 1792. Northern Lunenburg and "Upper Charlotte" were one neighborhood because Juniper Creek and North Fork of Meherrin crossed both. Three of these sisters married men of the Juniper Creek section.

6Sarah m. 1786 Jesse Crenshaw. He bought, 1791, land in Lunenburg on Juniper but in 1792 he bought from his wife's brother, Capt. Thomas, in Charlotte.

6Susanna m. 1788 John Roberts of Lunenburg.

6Elizabeth Dabney Pettus, Charlotte Co., Va., orphan of John, was on July 7, 1800 of lawful age to select her guardian, when she selected Thomas Pettus. She m. before Oct. 6, 1800, William Gilliam (Ref: W. S. Morton, Farmville, Va. 8-6-1943).

6Capt. Thomas Pettus (Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 4-7-1759, told a granddaughter that he was brought as a baby to Lunenburg. She wrote in a diary things he told them about himself when he was a very old man. This is good proof that the Burgess did not come to Lunenburg until 1761. Some people think he was the Thomas who came to Lunenburg from Amelia in 1754. Capt. Thomas was not born until 1759. His father moved to Charlotte in 1773. Capt. Thomas was in the 1782 census with

family of 5. Was justice many years. He m. his father's 1st cousin, Barbara Overton Pettus, b. 1763. They were m. 5-27-1779 and both died in April 1850, after very nearly 71 years of "life together". It was said of Barbara that she was never sick in bed a day in her life except when her babies were born. They lived near Keysville. Their home, "Avondale" is still owned by descendants. Another old Pettus home, "down the road from Avondale", is supposed to be his father's. 12 Ch: 7Mary L., b. 1780, 7Sally B., 1781-1835 m. Thomas Gilliam; 7Susanna, 1783-1804 m. Freeman Pettus, her 1st cousin; 7Elizabeth O., 1787-1858; 7Lucy, 1789-90; 7Clarissa, 1791-1817 m. Pamplin.

7Martin Pettus (Th, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 3-24-1793; d. 3-7-1834 m. 1820 Sally Wilkerson, b. 5-15-1799, dau. of Allen and Martha Cox (Barnes) Gilliam. Res: Va. to Ark., Hempstead Co., now Sevier Co. Ch: 8Allen T., b. 8-11-1821, 8James E., b. 2-27-1827, 8Mary B., b. 12-20-1823; d. 2-9-1899 m. Holman; 8Ann Elizabeth, b. 11-12-1833; d. 7-16-1920 m. Capt. Hopson; 8Robert W. Pettus, b. 1-11-1831.

8Allen T. Pettus (M, Th, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), Capt. CSA, killed 4-25-1864 at Marks Mill, Ark., m. 9-24-1850 Barbara Ann Pettus (Aunt Nannie) in Charlotte Co., Va. and went to Ark. with Barbara's sister Martha. Children all died young.

8Capt. Robert W. Pettus, d. 5-16-1915, CSA., m. 12-12-1854 his 1st cousin Margaret Ann Gilliam, b. 8-10-1838. He went to California in the "Gold Rush of 1849". After his marriage in 1854 they went from Virginia and settled near Brownstown, Ark., in what is now Sevier Co. At that time it was Hempstead Co. Res: Gainesville, Texas near Paris, Texas. He was a member of 11th Texas Cavalry in the Civil War. Wounded once. Ch: 9Francis Wheeler, b. and d. in infancy; 9Francis Hoxson, b. 4-22-1871; d. Spring 1933 m. 1898 Clara Cowling. No children; 9Lucy Martin, b. 4-8-1861 m. Jan. 1880 Sam Pryor; 9Sarah Eliza (Sally), b. 4-8-1856 m. Thomas Lyon. Ch: 10three boys; 10three girls - Ressie Lyon, schoolteacher, b. 1889 m. Mr. Everett. Ch: 11three girls, 2 married; 11son on USS COLUMBIA in South Pacific in June 1945, World War II; 11Martha Cornelius, b. 2-27-1874 Ark., m. 2-6-1892 Curtis A. Odell and lived in San Francisco, Calif. in June 1945. Ch: 12two sons. (Ref: Martha Cornelius gave data about Martin Pettus and children).

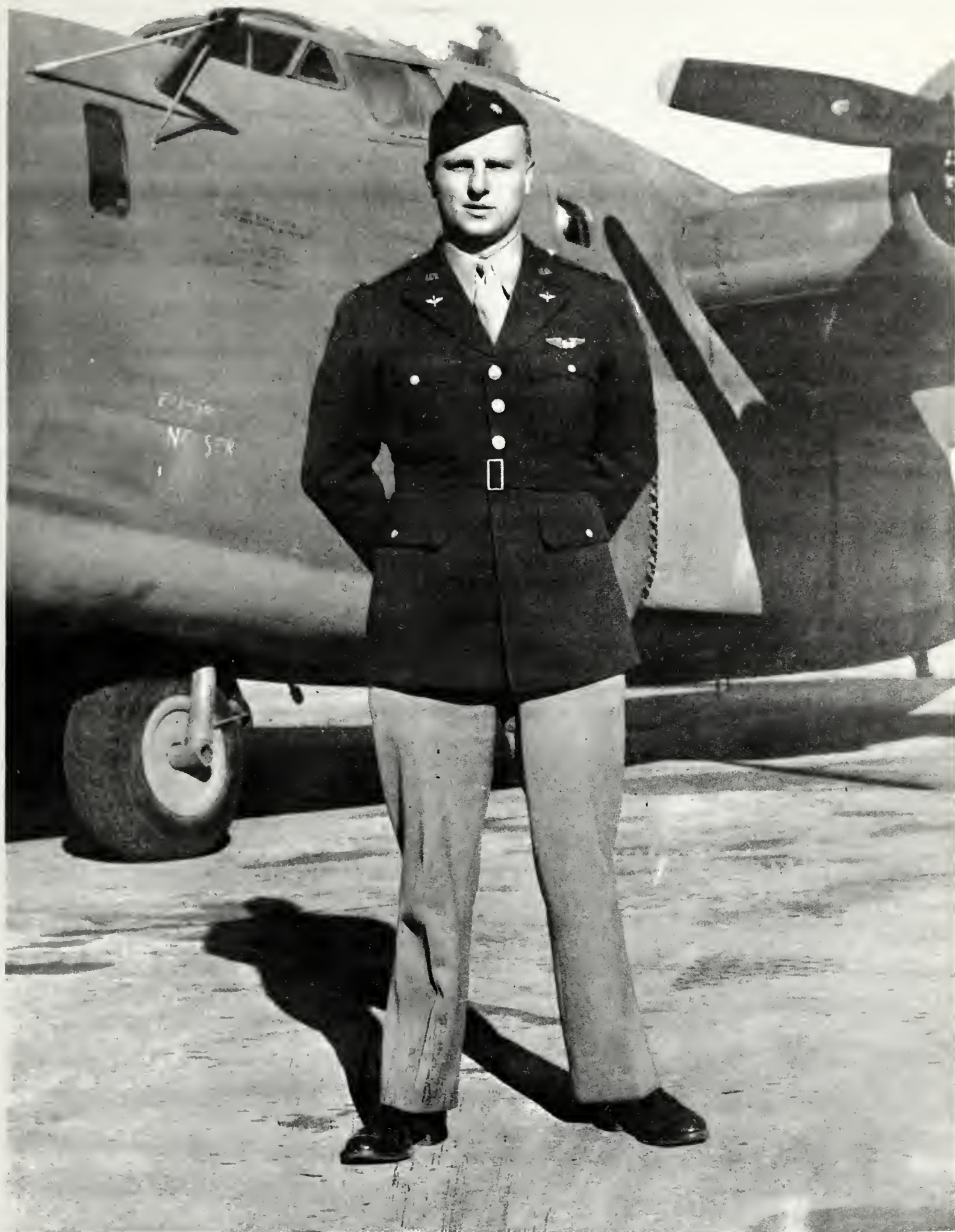
8James E. Pettus, b. 2-26-1827; d. 7-25-1898, went to Ark. then to California, m. 7-28-1853, Bakersfield, Calif., Cornelia Veeder. Ch: 9Allen d.y. in Ark.; 9Leonora m. Cross; 9Martin m. Cotty Davis at Bingen, Ark.; 9Howard went to Washington State; 9Carrie m. W. H. Davis, Los Angeles, Calif.

7Walker Pettus (Th, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 1795; d. 1845 m. 6-27-1822 Nancy Hudson Jordan, 1807-53. Ch: 8William Walker, 8eldest, Thomas Francis, 8John Hudson, 8Edward Henry, 8Elizabeth, 8Susan m. William Parrish; 8Mary Jane m. Joseph Watkins; 8Martha Ann m. Edward Knight.

8William Walker Pettus (Wlk, Th, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. in Lunenburg 1849 Martha Davis. Ch: 9William, 9Lucius.

9William Pettus m. Nell Hamner. Ch: 10William Walker Pettus m. _____. Ch: 11Wm.

8Thomas Francis Pettus (Wlk, Th, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) 1823-97 m. Sarah Roberts. Ch: 9Annie Elizabeth m. Walter L. Galloway. No children; 9Walter H., eldest, 74 yrs in 1940; 9Ella Sarah m. (1) J. B. Kay. Ch: 10Maitland m. Alma Kay; 10Denzil E. m. Maude Nolan; 10Ella S., m. James Edward Tyler. She m. (2) William Harding. Ch:



Col. James T. Pettus, Jr.

10Elsie m. Welford Morris. 9William Thomas m. Ida Chappell. Ch: 10Edwin, 10Egbert, 10Annie, 10William Thomas, Jr.

9Walter Hatchett m. Mollie S. Chappell. Ch: 10Walter, 10Harold m. Lillie B. Campbell. Ch: 11W. Harold, Jr.; 11Jean. 10Willie Chappell m. Mettie M. Cunningham. Ch: 11W. C. Jr., 11James Trent. 10Annie Mae m. (1) W. B. Owen; m. (2) Tydal Wallace. Ch: 11Frances Mae Owen. 10Isabel Francis m. Vernie Hugh Wallace. Ch: 11Anne Marie, 11Hugh Pettus Wallace. 10Eloise Kate m. Charles C. Harper. No ch. 10Louis Roberts m. Ada F. Cunningham. No ch. 10Elizabeth Gertrude m. Allen W. Callis. Ch: 11Anne Elizabeth. 10Ida Margaret m. J. Gordon Paulett. Ch: 11Barbara A*, 10Grace Inez m. A. Herman Hamilton, Jr. Ch: 11Nancy Pettus. 10Coleman Tucker m. Laura Moody. Ch: 11Coleman Tucker, Jr. 10Thomas and Guy died in infancy. (Ref: data sent in by W. C. Pettus, Keysville, Va.). Mrs. Molly was living at "Avondale" in 1944 or 1943, Drake's Branch, Charlotte Co., Va. *11Katherine Roberts Paulett.

10Robert L. Pettus (Walt, Th, Walk, Th, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. Ada Cunningham.

10Willie Chappell Pettus m. Ada's sister Mettie. Bought and built on a part of "Avondale". Rural mail carrier in 1940 out of Keysville, Va.

9William Thomas Pettus (Th, Wlk, Th, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. Lucy L. Roberts, sister of Sarah, above. Daughter, Miss Rosa gave data about Capt. Thomas, her great grandfather. It was her aunt who kept a diary. Miss Rosa had it. She d. 1943, unm. Res: Saxe, Charlotte Co. Va.

8Edward Henry Pettus, CSA, died in a hospital in Richmond.

7John O. Pettus (Th, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 1790; d. 10-29-1849 m. 10-29-1825 Elizabeth H. Gilliam, sister of Sally who married his brother Martin. Res: Va. He inherited "Avondale". But as he had no sons he sold it to his nephew Thomas Francis Pettus. Ch: 8Barbara Ann m. Martin's son Allen T. Pettus in 1850 and went to Paraclifta, Sevier Co., Ark.; 8Mary, 8Sally, 8Martha m. (1) ___ Old; m. (2) ___ Boyce and went to Ark.

7Eggleston Pettus, 1801-82; 7William G. Pettus 1806-28.

7Thomas Waters Pettus, 1803-84 m. in Charlotte, 1829 Elizabeth N. Jordan, 1808-1858 and went to Montgomery Co., Tenn. Ch: 8Thomas, 8Elizabeth m. Jordan; 8Archer, 8William. In McNairy Co., Tenn. in 1850 a William Pettus m. Amanda, dau. of Burwell Adams. Their daughter Lula Belle m. ___ Roberts. 8Barbara m. Johnson, 8John, 8Theodore, 8Overton, 8Clement, 8Joseph A. Pettus, 1841-1915 m. 1865 M. C. Roberts, dau. of James Roberts. No children. He m. (2) 12-10-1867 her sister Mary Alice. Ch: 9Alice, 9Minnie m. ___ Raines; 9Hattie m. ___ Green; 9Mary m. ___ Cox; 9Eugene, 9Lunsford, 9Granville, 9Harold, 9James Thomas Pettus.

9James Thomas Pettus of St. Louis (Jo, Th, Th, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. 1914 May Watkins. Ch: 10Major James Thomas Pettus, USA, m. Jane Porter Winter; 10Irene m. ___ Crowe.

6John Pettus (Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) or John Cockerham Pettus, is in the 1810 census with family of 9. But Miss Rosa, his great niece, is very sure he did not marry. He lived in her neighborhood and she would have known his children. Or possibly a sister with children lived with him.

6Overton Pettus, called George Overton by grandchildren, m. as Overton 1799 Elizabeth Wyatt Hundley, dau. of George Hundley. The census of 1810 gives Geo. Overton Pettus with family of 6. Ch: 7Barbara, 7Lucinda, 7Betsy m. ___Barnes; 7Clarissa m. ___Smithson, 7George Wyatt, 7George Overton, Jr. The name George in succeeding generations evidently came from George Hundley.

7Wyatt H. Pettus (O, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. (1) Harriet Eubank (sister of Elizabeth), m. (2) Minerva Watson. No children. 7George Winston Pettus m. (1) 1841 Elizabeth Eubank (d. leaving an infant son); m. (2) Anne, dau. of Peter and Sally (Richardson) Fore. Ch: (1st wife) 8John Overton Pettus, CSA., killed in battle. Ch: (2nd wife) 8Charles (Charlie), 8Richard Emerson (eldest), 8Wyatt Christian, 8Cora, 8Molly m. Ed. McGeehee. Res: Keysville, Va.; 8Emma Winston m. ___Watson. Ch: 9Daughter m. Madden.

8Charles Pettus, (W, O, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. Ann McNinny. Ch: 9Henry.

8Richard Emerson Pettus, 1857/60-1918, m. Bessie Averett. Ch: 9George Overton, 9Richard Emerson, Jr., 9Bessie m. Frank Jett; 9Rose m. Travis Hoffman; 9Anne m. Charles Wood; 9Hunter, 9Louis (Lewis) m. Phoebe Lee of Keysville, Va. Ch: 10Louis, Jr., 10Marjorie.

9Hunter Pettus (R, G, O, Jn, Jn, Th) m. Norma Harvey. Ch: 10Hunter, Jr., 10Carmen.

9Richard Emerson Pettus m. Gladys Hester.

9George Overton Pettus, Four Locust Farm, Keysville, Va., 1886/89-1937, m. Bertha Hanmer. Ch: 10Louis, 10Eloise m. ___Frazier; 10Reginald, 10George O. Jr. m. Kathleen Shackleton. Ch: 11George Overton III. Res: Keysville, Va. 1940. (Ref: Eloise H. Pettus, Keysville, Va.)

8Wyatt Christian Pettus (W, O, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. (1) Josie May; m. (2) 1882 in Missouri. Medora Fallis. He returned to Va. in later years where he died. Ch: (1st wife) 9George Winston Pettus. Ch: (2nd wife) 9Nellie m. ___Gray; 9Lucy m. ___Miles, 9Leslie Alexander m. ___Call; 9Fitzhugh Lee m. Fallis, and four who died in October 1896, aged 8, 6, 5 and 2.

6Horatio O. Pettus (Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. Lunenburg Co., Va. 4-15-1775 m. 12-17-1799 Mary S., dau. of Philip and Sarah (Grymes) Poindexter of Mecklenburg Co., Va. Went to Tenn. Ch: 7Horatio, 7Winston P., 7George, 7Harriet m. Rice. Mr. Colcock gives also William Washington, 1817-82.

7Horatio Poindexter Pettus (H, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) was possibly father of William Washington Pettus whose son Luther m. 1911 Evelyn Hardy. Father also called Washington Pettus.

7Winston P. Pettus, b. 3-4-1806/8, Lunenburg Co., went to Tenn. and in 1859 to Lauderdale Co., Ala. (Sheriff 1838-1844) Died there in 1890. He m. Mary, dau. of Amos Williams, who came to the frontier with Daniel Boone. Ch: 8Thomas Franklin, 8Horatio, 8Amos W., 8Mary Ellen (called Pettie and Patsy) m. ___Moore. She lived to be over 90. Ch: 9two daus. live in Memphis and 2 ch. in Miss.; 9Martha Poindexter, 9Harriet, 9Anne Divine.

8Capt. Thomas Franklin Pettus (Win, H, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 8-12-1828 in

Tenn., must have given the data for the Goodspeed sketch in Mississippi Biographies ii 589, 590. Goodspeed calls Capt. Pettus "a prominent citizen of Newton Co., Miss." He lived prior to the Civil War in Lauderdale Co., Ala., where he was Colonel of the 11th Ala. militia. He organized the first Ala. company for the Confederate Army. After the war he located in Newton Co., Miss. During President Cleveland's Administration, he was Consul to Ningpo, China 1886-90. His wife died there Jan. 1888. He married sisters - (1) Annie Margaret, dau. of Dr. Stephen Cowley, who was a distinguished physician and writer of Portsmouth, Va., educated at William & Mary College, Williamsburg, died in Fla.; married Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Alexander Armistead and Mrs. Ann Wright Mayers of Portsmouth. (Ref: Wm & Mary Quar. xiv 283). Capt. Thomas Franklin m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth (Cowley) Hart. In 1890 he went to Texas. Was in Albany, Texas in 5-8-1904. This data is from his granddaughter, Bessie Pettus (Mrs. T. V. Brooks) of Moran, Texas. 5Ch: 9Thomas Franklin, Jr., 9Stephen Winston, 9John Jones, eldest son, 9Margaret m. Saunders of N. Y.; 9Bessie m. Joe Burke. Ch: 10Mary, 10Louise, both born in China. 10Mary m. Henry Long. 2 children living in Abilene, Texas in 1945. (Letter to Mrs. Stacy dtd 1-10-1945, Macon, Miss., from Bessie Pettus who married T. V. Brooks, b. 1902. 2Ch: Vernon Brooks, b. Tulsa, Okla., World War II service in Air Force; and Ecta Ann Brooks, b. 1942 Tulsa, Okla. 9Thomas Franklin Jr. m. _____. Ch: 2 sons: Thomas Franklin and Victor Pettus in World War II Air Force in France.)

9Thomas Franklin Pettus, Jr., youngest son, called Frank (Th, Win, H. Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) d. 10-16-1934, m. _____. Ch: Thomas Franklin, Jr., and Bessie (Mrs. T. V. Brooks of Moran, Texas, 1945.

9Stephen Winston Pettus, second son, Principal of School, b. 1867; d. Oct. 1902 m. Lila (Lylia) Currie of Brownsville, Texas. Lived in Kerens, Texas. Ch: 10Stephen, Memphis, Texas.

9John Jones Pettus, eldest son, 1862-1940, named for the Mississippi Gov. because his father admired the Governor. About 6th cousins. John Jones Pettus m. (2) the Governor's granddaughter, Mrs. Carolyn (Carrie) Weedon Oldham. (Her article in Arkansas Gazette of Oct. 9, 1937). Jan. 10, 1945 living in England, Texas. His first wife and mother of his children was Rose Lillard, whom he married 1896 at Decatur, Texas. He was in business in Sweetwater, Texas, but was buried near Pettus, Ark. Ch: 3 boys and 1 girl. John Jones Pettus of Austin and Warren living in Abilene. Margaret lives in New York.

8Horatio O. Pettus (Win, H, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) was closely associated with his brother, Capt. Thomas both in business and in family life. Their children were double 1st cousins as he married Eugenia Cowley, sister of his brother's two wives. Ch: 9Dr. Cowley S. Pettus of Little Rock and 9Mrs. Loughridge. Dr. Cowley Pettus m. Nellie Kirkland. Ch: 10Horatio Houston (or Samuel Houston) of Pine Bluff, Ark., called Houston, and a daughter 10Syble m. Gibbons. Res: Memphis, Tenn. (Ref: Mrs. Gretelle Pettus Legron, Tulsa, Okla. letter dated 5-14-1943, Dallas, Texas, from Gov. Pettus' nephew, Henry Pettus, who owned Healing Springs, Ala. She says: "I spent my summers there as a girl and met quite a number of that family".

6William Pettus (Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) b. 6-7-1777 m. in Charlotte Co., 1799, Sarah, daughter of Henry Lester. Ch: 7Franklin T., 7Albert, 7William, 7Henry, 7Poindexter, 7Elizabeth. This is as Mr. Colcock gives them. It seems more likely that Poindexter was son of another 6William, his 1st cousin, who m. Betsy

Ann Poindexter. 7Franklin Taylor Pettus (W, Jn, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. (1)Elizabeth Johnstone, m. (2)Mrs. Judith (Wheeler) Lee. Ch: (1st wife) 8W. Franklin m. _____. Ch: 9Cyrus, 9Vera, 9Nannie, 9Sarah m. Robins; 9James H. A James H. Pettus m. 1849 in Lunenburg, Martha Smithson, Wyatt Pettus surety. Wyatt was 1st cousin of Franklin Taylor Pettus.

This finishes descendants of 5John Pettus sr. of Charlotte, son of the Burgess. Two other sons, Thomas and Samuel, lived in Mecklenburg, and David, youngest, lived where their father had lived in Lunenburg.

5Thomas Pettus of Mecklenburg (Th, Jn, Jn, Th) b. 3-10-1741, probably in Hanover; d. intestate appr. on 2-27-1797 Mecklenburg Co., Va. He came to Lunenburg with his father, the Burgess, in 1761. His son was recommended to be commissioned Lt. of Militia in 1781. He tithed in Lunenburg, St. James Parish in 1764 and that same year St. James parish was made into Mecklenburg Co. In 1766, as "Thomas Pettus of Mecklenburg" he bought from his father the 404a on Blackstone Creek which his father bought from John Pettus in 1761. Was in the 1782 census with family of 10 and 22 slaves. Represented Mecklenburg in the House of Delegates 1783-93. His widow Mary reared a large family and managed a large estate. She was probably wealthy herself and she was probably Mary Henderson. Hendersons were Lunenburg people. Her will, 4-15-1813, proved 9-19-1814 (Bk 8 pp. 78 and 79) names ch: 6Thomas, 6William, 6John, 6Mary Rudd.

In 1790 Mary Pettus m. in Mecklenburg Co., William Parkenson, Thomas Pettus surety). Possibly Mary m. Rudd later, and possibly Samuel Terry was from Charlotte and brother of Dabney Terry. Another son of 5Thomas and Mary Pettus, probably, was Matthew. He was on Rowlett Parkenson's bond when he m. Susanna Pettus in 1798. His will prov. Jan. 1801, says no children, wife Hannah and brothers and sisters. This is probably the Hannah Pettus who m. Miles Hardy of Lunenburg 12-24-1803. (On page 222 of "Old Free State" Mr. Bell says Miles Hardy m. 1803 Hannah Pettus). On page 225 he says Miles Hardy m. 1803, Hannah Wilson. Evidently Hannah Wilson Pettus. And probably a sister of Eleanor Wilson, Mrs. Dedman, who m. 1802 David Walker Pettus of Lunenburg. 6Sarah Johnson, 6Martha Ryland, 6Harriet Jordan, 6Amey Terry, 6Susanna Perkinson (Parkenson), 6Elizabeth Walton, 6Elizabeth Pettus. Note two Elizabeths. This was not at all unusual. One was possibly baptized Betsy, but the lawyer thought that not sufficiently formal for a will. The writer has wills of Evan Ragland sr. and jr. Both name two Annes, daus. of Evan sr. and sisters of Evan Ragland, jr. This Elizabeth Pettus was a married lady. She was married in 1782 as Elizabeth Walker Pettus in Mecklenburg to John Pettus, Thomas Pettus jr surety. Surety was the bride's brother or possibly the groom's 1st cousin, came with him from Lunenburg. For this John Pettus was from Lunenburg, shown by deeds when he sold property and by his mother's will, when she asks Elizabeth Pettus to help distribute her clothes. Marriage bonds say "Susanna Pettus, daughter of Thomas Pettus" m. in Mecklenburg, 1795, Rowlett Perkinson (Fleet writes this name Perkinson and I have seen written several ways). 6Sarah Pettus m. 1794 (bond) James Johnson; 6Amey m. 1799 Samuel Terry; 6Harriet m. 1804 Miles Jordan (bond), John Pettus surety and a note attached from her brother William. 6Amey and 6Susanna died before their mother. 6Samuel Terry m. 1808 Miss Brown. Will of Mary Pettus, widow of Thomas Pettus, dtd 4-15-1813. Ch: Mary Rudd, Sarah Johnston, Elizabeth Pettus, Thomas Pettus, William Pettus, Martha Ryland, John Pettus, Harriet Jordan and Elizabeth B. Walton. Grandchildren, children of daughter Amy Terry and daughter Susannah Pater-son(?). Executors, 3 sons, Wm., Thomas, and John Pettus. Signed Mary Pettus. Witnesses Wm. Katon and Wm. Stone. Proved 9-19-1814 (Bk 8 pp. 77 and 78).

5Thomas Pettus of Mecklenburg
married Mary (?) Henderson

6William Pettus m. Poindexter.	7Wm. G. Pettus m. Morrison	6John Henderson Pettus m. Adelena (?) Page & Mary Norment	8 ds
7Cephas Pettus m. Finch	7John Henry Pettus m. Taylor	7Col. Thomas Henderson Pettus	3 ds
2 ds	5 ds		
8Wm H. Pettus m. Richardson	8Wm. H. H. Pettus m. Saugrain	8Wm. Pettus m. Bacon	8 2 other sons
2 sons	5 sons 1 dau	2 sons	8Thomas H. Pettus m. Haskins
8Thomas Finch Pettus m. Jeffrees	8John P. Pettus m. Weightman	9Samuel M. Pettus m. Atwell	2 ds
3 sons & 1 dau	8Thomas T. Pettus m. Puryear	Samuel A. Pettus	
7Thomas Poindexter Pettus m. Jones	son & dau.	9Willie G. Pettus	
4 sons & 4 daus		9Thomas Henderson Pettus m. Webster	
6Thomas Pettus jr of Mecklenburg		2 ds	

6Thomas Pettus jr. of Mecklenburg (Th, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) was recommended for a lieutenancy in Mecklenburg in 1781. He was helping his mother with the estate in 1797 (Bk ix 326), then we lose sight of him. There is a Thomas Pettus inventory dated 1799 (Torrence).

6William Pettus, b. 9-7-1764, helped mother after 1797, m. 3-9-1789 Betsy Ann, dau. of Philip and Sarah (Grymes) Poindexter and sister of Mary who m. William's 1st cousin Horatio; died 10-16-1824. Ch: 7Thomas, 7Cephas, 7William Grymes, and Mr. Colcock gives a daughter 7Martha: Says 7Martha m. Edward Haskins. Am told the name Cephas is not in will (Bk x 177, 182). Note: Ancestors of Chas. Parsons Pettus of St. Louis, Mo.

7Thomas Poindexter Pettus, (W, Th, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. 5-16-1811 in Mecklenburg (bond) Elizabeth Jones. Mr. Colcock says he m. (1) Mary Jones and (2) Elizabeth Bryan and gives ch: 8James, 8William, 8Edward, 8George, 8Susan, 8Harriet m. Fowlkes; 8Elizabeth m. (1) Scott, m. (2) Jones; 8Mary m. Porter.

8James T. Pettus (seemingly T, W, Th, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 1821 and "son of Thomas Pettus who was born in Mecklenburg Co. in 1790", could have been son of Thomas Poindexter Pettus, as the latter's parents were married in 1789. Use of names Cephas and Elmira also points to Thomas Poindexter as father. 8James T. m. Mary Ann Boefflin. Went to Ky., then to Ill., then to Mo., and finally to N. Y. City in 1855. So says his son Charles Cephas in a letter, 1897, to Mr. Luke Pettus. Said his father died in 1907. Ch: 9James T., b. 1851; 9Charles Cephas, 9Morgan, 9Amanda, 9Isabel, 9Elvira.

7Cephas Hopkins Pettus (W, Th, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. Mary Bacon Finch. Ch: 8William, 8Thomas, 8Susan, 8Pattie.

8Thomas Finch Pettus (C, W, Th, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. Mary Jeffrees. Ch: 9Thomas Finch, 9William Bacon (called Bacon, 9Cephas Hamlet, 9Elvira.

9Cephas Hamlet Pettus m. Frances Stephenson.

8William Hopkins Pettus m. Nannie Richards. Ch: 9William Frazer.

7William Grymes Pettus (W, Th, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 12-31-1794; d. 12-25-1867. In 1814 a William G. Pettus m. Jane Lamkin in Lunenburg, and in 1816 a Wm. G. Pettus was clerk of the Board of Lewiston, now Lunenburg Court House. Possibly the same as the William Grymes Pettus who went in 1818 to Mo. He was Missouri's first Secretary of State. His grandson, Morrison Pettus of St. Louis wrote "Pettus in Government", largely about him. In 1826 he m. Caroline Morrison. Ch: 8William H. H., 8Caroline, 8Josephine, 8Emily, 8Martha Ann m. Parsons; 8Euphrasie m. Mashay.

8William H. H. Pettus (W, W, Th, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) of St. Louis, b. 9-15-1840; d. 2-2-1922, m. Mary, dau. of Dr. Antoine Saugrain. Ch: 9Morrison, 1874-1941, 9William G., 9Eugene, 9J. Harold, 9Charles P., 9Elise.

9William G. Pettus (W, W, W, Th, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. Orrick. Ch: 10William G., 10Florence.

9Eugene Pettus m. Town. Ch: 10Eugene, 10George T.; 9Charles Parsons Pettus, 1875-1923 m. Wright. Ch: 10Charles, 10Eugene, 10Thomas W., 10Thurston, 10Joseph,

10Mary, 10Martha.

6John Henderson Pettus (Th, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) of "Berry Hill", Mecklenburg Co., Va., 1783-1835, m. (1)Adalena ? (? Page ?Littlepage) and m. (2)Mary Norment 2-25-1821. Ch: (1st wife) 7John Henry, 7Mary Agnes. Ch: (2nd wife) 7Thomas Henderson, 7Martha m. Raines; 7Susanna, 7Ariella. (His will names these children).

7Mary Agnes seems to have had by a 1st husband a daughter Belle who m. G. D. Williams of Ala. Then she m. (2)Richard Clauselle Puryear of "Albion Castle", Mecklenburg Co. His father was from Alsace, France. Ch: 8Mary m. her 1st cousin, Thomas Taylor Pettus.

7Ariella (Ella) sister of Col. Thomas H. Pettus, sr. m. Rev. John Grasty, a Presbyterian preacher, and went to Mo. Ch: 8Thomas, 8Ella, 8Charles, 8John Henry the youngest child, 8Mary Agnes.

7John Henry Pettus (Jn, Th, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) of "Corn Hill" m. 11-24-1830, Bond in Mecklenburg Co., Va., Martha W., dau. of Col. Thomas Taylor, (grandparents of Adm. Cary T. Grayson, M.D., USN). He d. 1850 age 36 years, and she d. 1893. Her will names 8Thomas Taylor, 8Frances Adelina (Lena) m. (1) Col. William Walton, killed in War between the States; m. (2) Dr. John Cooke Grayson; 8Martha Alice m. Green Jackson, 8John Page, 8William Henry.

8Thomas Taylor Pettus of "Corn Hill" Mecklenburg Co., b. 8-24-1832 m. 1st cousin Mary Eliza Whittle Puryear, dau. of Richard Clauselle Puryear of Chase City, Va. Ch: 9Charles Richard, 9Page (girl) m. Lee Morton, d. 1943. Ch: 10Page, a lawyer of Charlotte Court House and 10Oson, a Methodist Preacher. She gave much of this data, and I saw some delightful letters from her mother, who helped many with Pettus lineage.

8Frances Adalena (son says Adalena Frances) m. (1)Col. William Walton, CSA, killed in service 61-65. Ch: 9Henry Page Walton of Culpeper, Va., 9Daughter m. Mr. Rixey of Charlottesville. Ch: 10Dr. William Rixey, M.D., Professor of Biology, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.; m. (2)Dr. John Cooke Grayson of Culpeper. Ch: 9John C., 9Adm. Cary Travis, later head of the American Red Cross. Ch: 2 sons. "Cousin Henry Page Walton, Culpeper, Va., was Mrs. Frances Adelena Walton's oldest son. She lost her husband in the war between the states 61-65, married at the close of this war Dr. John Cook Grayson and lived in a handsome brick house in Culpeper Co. that was occupied by Alexander Spottswood, when he was Gov. of Va. The brick building stands...It is now owned by Aunt Lena's granddaughter Julia Grayson." (Ref: Mrs. Lee W. Morton, Keysville, Va.)

8John Page (or Littlepage) Pettus, called "Page" (Jn, Jn, Th, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) CSA, died in prison, m. Carrie Weightman of W. Va.

7Col. Thomas Henderson Pettus (Jn, Th, Th, Jn, Th) CSA of "Berry Hill" Mecklenburg Co., 1826-1863, accidentally killed by his son while hunting, m. Elvira Haskins. (Thomas was baptized Thomas Henry and was permitted to change to Thomas Henderson). Ch: 8Jack, 8Mary Franklin m. P. H. Davis of Mecklenburg (nr. Finney Wood); 8Martha d. 1 yr.; 8Thomas Henderson m. Allie J. Webster. Ch: 9Dainese m. Charles Lee McGhee. Ch: 10Charles Lee McGhee, Jr., student at Roanoke College; 10Marion m. J. Gray Lawrence, Salem, Va. No children. 9William Giles m. Sallie Johnston; 9Ella Grasty (had the family Bible) m. (1)Arthur Beales, m. (2)Dr. John Sanford Hart. Ch: 10Julia Norman, 10Samuel Musgrove (named for cousin Musgrove

Pettus. The "only Pettus in Lunenburg who was any kin to my father", went to Lunenburg from Charlotte County Court House) m. Sallie Atwell of Charlotte, N. C. Ch: 11Capt. Samuel Atwell Pettus, USA of Charlotte, N. C., 11Alona (Leona) Pettus m. Dr. Brooks of Charlotte, N. C.; 11Sallie Atwell m. (2) John Lawrence Iabbs of Charlotte. 10John Sanford Hart, Erwin, Tenn., 10Mrs. Henry Pratt, Jr., Arlington, Va. (Dainese McGee and Willie Giles Pettus gave this data 2/9/43 Roanoke, Va.)

5Capt. Samuel Overton Pettus (Th, Jn, Jn, Th) of Mecklenburg Co., v. 3-11-1751, probably in Hanover. Came in 1761 to Lunenburg with his father. Was a tithable there in 1769. Sons were tithable at that time when 17 years old. His father's will left him "the land in Mecklenburg on which he resides". Like his 1st cousin, Capt. Samuel Overton Pettus of Louisa, he served in the Revolution, a Lt. in Artillery. Applying in 1791 for bounty land grant, said he was taken prisoner at Germantown 10-4-1777. Released 6-16-1778 he went home because of bad health. Returning to duty 1-16-1779 he was appointed Ensign in the 2nd Regiment of Guards. A Lt. Pettus signed a petition in Feb. 1781, asking for promotion for the subalterns stationed at Albemarle Barracks. These were the 2nd Regiment of Guards. When Col. Francis Taylor turned in his list of officers from Albemarle Barracks May 16, 1781, Capt. Samuel Pettus was on the list (Calendar of Va. State Papers ii 100). He must have had two wives. Descendants in Tenn. say he m. 1783 Hannah Minor, 1755-2/5/1829. A family Bible of Mrs. Kate Phillips in 1931, Buntyn, Tenn. says Jane was born in 1784; d. 4-24-1820. The 1783 census gives him with family of 5. 1st wife Jane Freeman, seemingly. If Jane was born just after the census was taken, possibly 2nd wife named her for 1st wife. Or Jane may have been by 1st wife and he a widower. Three sons were certainly first wife's sons. This is shown by dates of their marriages and the fact that descendants of 2nd wife knew nothing of them. Of course the half-sisters themselves knew, but their descendants lost sight of them. This is attributable also to the fact that the three sons, rather two sons and the widow of the oldest, left Mecklenburg. He calls himself in his will Samuel Pettus, Sr., dated 1-8-1819, prov. 3-15-1819 in Chase City (Bk ix 9). Names wife Hannah, children: 6Freeman, 6William, 6Jane H., 6David b. 1800, 6Susannah Boswell, 6Elizabeth Scott (Robert Scott, son-in-law mentioned), 6Dorcas, b. 9-11-1795; d. 5-14-1861 Fayette Co., Tenn., m. 6-2-1814 Pettus Phillips, b. 6-2-1794; d. 9-18-1867; 6Mary, b. 1792; d. Feb. 1856 m. John Williams in 1812; 6David Pettus; 6Freeman Pettus; grandchildren Thomas and Polly A., "children of my son John Pettus, deceased".

6John Pettus (Sm, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. 1-3-1800 (bond) Susanna, dau. of Thos. Neale of Charlotte Co., Va. John's will dtd 4-19-1809, prov. 12-21-1818 (Bk viii 494) names wife Susanna and children: 7Thomas N., 7Mary Ann. His will also names his brother William and brother William's son John F. Susanna may have gone to Halifax. An indenture there, 1819, reads "Susanna Pettus and heirs".

6Susanna, "dau. of Samuel Pettus" m. 12-24-1805 Joseph Boswell (bond) Mecklenburg Co., Va.

6Elizabeth m. 1806, Dr. Robert Scott. Ch: 7Dr. Robert Scott, 7Dr. John Scott of Gibson Co., Tenn., 7Anna Scott d. Dec. 1838.

6Dorcas, b. 9-11-1795; d. 5-14-1861 Fayette Co., Tenn.; m. 6-2-1814 Pettus Phillips, b. 6-2-1794; d. 9-18-1867. Ch: 7Thomas Phillips, 7Dr. Joseph Phillips of Fayette Co., Tenn.

6Mary, 1792-1856, m. 1812 John Williams. Went in 1824 to Haywood Co., West

District, Tenn. Ch: 7John, 7Lewis, 7Samuel, 7Charles, 7Richard, 7Jane, 7Susan, 7Elizabeth, 7Mary, 7Major David Pettus Williams m. Susan Walters Joyner. Ch: 8Mary Elizabeth m. Dr. Thomas I. Webb. Ch: 9Mary Webb. Res: Monteagles, Tenn.; 7Martha m. Walter. Ch: 8Dau. m. Fletcher; 7Sally Ann m. Thomas, father of Miss Mary Pettus Thomas, a very distinguished lady of Memphis, Tenn.

6Freeman Pettus (Sm, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. in Charlotte Co. "Susanna, dau. of Thomas Pettus" in 1803 (bond). The Goodspeed sketch says Susanna died in 1804. From two different people come statements that Freeman had a son Tom who m. McWilliams, went west, and married again. Could these people have confused brothers? Possibly it was John's son Thomas N. who m. McWilliams. The Charlotte Co., census of 1810 gives Freeman with family of 5. His 2nd wife seems to have been Miss Cradock. This name was and is used by descendants. Statistics of the Texas War for Independence say Freeman Pettus's sons were half-brothers. They were Samuel Overton and Edward Cradock. The family of 5 meant himself, the 2nd wife, 7Tom, 7Samuel, 7Mary. Freeman Pettus and brother William were in Lawrence Co., Ala. in 1819. Freeman witnessed a deed when William and wife Elizabeth sold to Fowlkes. Before 1830 he went to Texas with his family with Austin's First Colony (The Old Three Hundred) from Ala. Was a member of the Ala. settlement on the Texas coast. He did not receive a land grant. Freeman Pettus (Austin Papers vol. 2, part 2, p. 1642) last appears in a notice to John C. Reed dated 5-21-1827 that he would take depositions in a law suit between them at the house of William G. Doyle, a Justice of the Peace of Lawrence Co., Ala., 10-10-1827, to be used in evidence at San Felipe de Austin in 1828. Ch: 7Samuel, 7Mary, 7Edward C.

7Samuel Overton Pettus (F, Sm, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) not to be confused with Capt. Samuel Overton Pettus, m. abt. 1830 Martha York, sister of Capt. John York. She d. 12-12-1862, Austin, Texas. He d. bcf. 4-24-1837. Estate administered by wife's brother, Captain John York, Austin Co., Texas. In 1838 by his own brother. Ch: 8Mary m. W. J. Porter, a prominent stockman of Goliad, Texas. Ch: 9Miss Pershia Porter of Runge, Texas, 9Mrs. Phoebe McKinney of San Antonio.

7Edward Cradock Pettus, b. 9-19-1812, Ala.; d. 4-17-1863, was with Captain York at Bexar and with Captain Baker at San Jacinto. His name is on the San Jacinto monument, m. Fayette Co., Texas, 1-23-1844 Frances Malvina Murphree, b. 6-2-1824; d. 1-2-1863. Both buried west of Fentress, Guadalupe Co. He came to Texas in 1830. (Clerk's Return Bk A, General Land Office).

On page 23 of the army rolls in the General Land Office he is listed as 1st sergeant of Captain John York's Company before Bexar in Dec. 1835. He was 2nd sergeant in Captain Moseley Baker's "San Felipe Co." at San Jacinto and on 6-8-1838 was issued Donation Certificate No. 398 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. On 9-4-1838 he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 2759 for having served in the army from Feb. 29 to May 29, 1836. He received Bounty Certificate No. 2130 for 320 acres of land May 2, 1838 for his services in the Army from Oct. 2 to Dec. 30, 1835. Mr. Moses Austin Bryan stated that Mr. Pettus set fire to the town of San Felipe de Austin at the order of Captain Baker to prevent its capture by General Santa Anna.

On page 59 of the Secret Journals of the Congress of the Republic of Texas it is shown that on May 27, 1837 Mr. Pettus was appointed Second Lieutenant of a company of Mounted Gunmen for duty in Austin Co. in a regiment organized for the protection of the frontier. Ch: 8Rebecca Brooks m. Thomas Buck Stanfield. Ch:

9Thomas Edward; 9Frances Malvina m. Edgar Keck; 9Ephraim Cornelius m. Elizabeth Bowen. Res: San Antonio, Texas; 9James Lewis, 9Mary Demetra Starfield. Res: El Paso, Texas; 9Cornelia Ann (Katie) m. Edgar Keck. Res: Whittier, Calif.; 9Susan, 9William Buck m. Lola Faubion; 9Ola Maude m. Daniel R. Stedham. Res: El Paso, Texas; 9Sallie Judith m. (1)William Floyd; m. (2)E. A. Gibson; m. (3) J. E. Hubble, Vickery, Texas; 9Albert Pettus m. Nellie Thomson. Res: Ysleta, Texas; 9Lizzie Earl m. Herman Huffhines. Res: Dallas, Texas; 9Ozella May m. Edwin Dean. Res: Whittier, Calif.; 9Louise Stanfield.

8Fannie Pettus m. J. M. Baker. Ch: 9Lizzie Baker m. Judge C. B. Graves; 9Ozella Baker m. Walter Kearney. Res: Flora, Miss.; 9Sam Baker. Res: Hattiesburg, Miss.; 9White Baker. Res: Mississippi City, Miss.

8Hamilton L. Pettus (E, F, Sm, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. Susan Emma Lay. Ch: 9Edward Craddock Pettus, b. 1882 Caldwell Co., m. 1917 Ethel Riggins. (no ch.) She died before 5-19-1944 in Calif. Res: San Antonio, Texas 1944; 9Ivey Pettus, b. 1881 Caldwell Co., m. Frank Carpenter. Res: San Antonio. Ch: 10Gay Pettus, b. 1884 m.____. Ch: 11Son, USMC in 1944 - overseas.

8Mary Pettus m. Randolph Graham. Ch: 9John Walter Graham, 9Fannie m. John Greenwood. Res: Los Angeles, Calif.; 9Maggie Graham m. (1)C. Cook; m. (2) Carl Sharp. Res: Los Angeles, Calif.; 9Howard Paul Graham.

8Thomas A. Pettus m. (1)Clara McCord. No children; m. (2)Belle Merritt; m. (3)Fannie Frazier. Ch: (2nd wife) 9Bonner Pettus m. Ila Wilson. Res: Lowell, Arizona; 9Edward Francis Pettus m. Frances Thomas. Res: Bell, Calif.; 9Clara Bell Pettus m. Joseph S. Bowen; 9Fannie May Pettus m. Rex von Steinfish. Res: Tuscon, Arizona; 9Hamilton Eddy Pettus m. Pauline Gladney. Res: Huntington Park, Calif.; 9Hedley Pettus.

9Hamilton Eddy Pettus (Th, E, F, Sm, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. Pauline Gladney.
9Edward Francis Pettus m. Frances Thomas and went to Calif.

6Col. William Pettus of Texas, called "Buck" (Sm, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. Mecklenburg Co., Va. in 1781, went with his brother Freeman to Lawrence Co., Ala. and then to the Mexican Province, Texas. He received a Land Grant as of Old 300. Called Colonel as early as 3-25-1822. Settled at San Felipe. (Ref: Harbert Davenport, Attorney. Austin Papers vol. 2, part 1, p. 489). William Pettus voted at an election San Felipe de Austin, 12-20-1823 (ID p. 717) Deed of Trust executed by William Pettus 5-16-1825 (ID vol. 2, part 2, p. 1096)...formerly resided in Lawrence Co., Ala....to Texas. In Texas he constantly traded in horses, mules and slaves - and in an affidavit, Austin, Texas 12-15-1831, Wm. Pettus gave his age 46 yrs old. Known as Col. Buck Pettus.

In 1833, when trouble with Mexico began, was Sgt-at-Arms at the "Consultation" of San Felipe. Was on detached service when San Jacinto was fought, a prominent man among the pioneers of that section; d. 1839; m. in Va. Elizabeth Patrick, b. 2-13-1790, Va.; d. 1-22-1873. (Ref: Hist. of Texas, John Henry Brown, vol. 1, p. 316). After his death she lived with son 7John Freeman, and "eloped" from his home to marry Mr. Cartwright. Was "afraid son might object". After Mr. Cartwright's death she again lived with her son. In "Pettus Cemetery" in Goliad Co., given to the neighborhood by John Freeman Pettus, her grave, beside his, has on the stone "Mrs. Elizabeth Cartwright, mother of John Freeman Pettus". Another son, 7Edward, went on business to Mexico City and was thought

murdered.

7John Freeman Pettus (W, Sm, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 3-20-1808 Mecklenburg Co., Va. Member of Texas Veteran's Association May 1874. Baker's Texas Scrap Book p. 609 in their Roll of Veterans then living, he is thus described: "Pettus", John F. age 65; nativity Ala., emigrated in 1824, in Battle of San Jacinto. Res: Bee Co. "The town Bee of Pettus Co., Texas", (and in recent years an important nearby oil field) was named for him, or his family. 2d Lt. in Capt. York's Co....Dec. 5-10-1835.

To Ala. as a child and to Texas in 1822 with father and uncle. Was with Capt. John York at Bahia and with Capt. Baker's San Felipe Co. Discharged 5-29-1836 at San Jacinto. His name, like his cousin Edward's is on the San Jacinto monument. Died 1-3-1878. He and his mother both buried at Charco, Goliad Co., Texas. He m. 1836 Capt. York's sister Sarah, b. Tuscaloosa, Ala.; d. 1-20-1894. Ch: 8William Albert, 8Thomas York, 8Aletha m. James N. Lincoln, d. 1903. Ch: 9James Norman Lincoln m. Nellie Neyland, d. Charco, Texas.; 8Mattie Mosley d. 1890 unm. in Goliad; 8Sibbie, d. 1927 m. John S. Hodges, d. Beeville, Texas. Ch: 9Mattie m. William Smith. Res: Beeville.; 9Sally May m. H. J. Bailey. Res: Rockport; 9Mamie m. Mr. Mitchell. Res: San Antonio; 8Jennie m. 1908 J. B. Lott, d. 1890, Goliad Co., Texas. Ch: 9Myra m. Gus Burke of Goliad Co., Texas. Both deceased. 9Ida Mae m. Maynard A. Fowler. Ch: 10James Byron m. Sybil Mathis. Ch: 11Son. 10Gladys m. _____. Ch: 11Son. 9Sallie (Sadie) m. Levi Baker. Ch: Llewlyn m. Mae(?) Seguin. Ch: 11Mercedes. 9James Byron m. Helen Collins of Goliad. Ch: 10James Byron m. Sevena Taylor. Ch: 11William Byron, 11Joe Collins. 9Robert m. Sarah Eckhardt. Ch: 10Myra Inez, 10Lu Roze. 9John Freeman m. Charlene Campbell. Ch: 10Campbell, World War II; 10John Freeman m. Aline Pettus. 8James Edward Pettus.

8William Albert Pettus, "Little Buck" (Jn, W, Sm, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. Virginia Lott. Ch: 9William Freeman, 9John d. unm, 9Robert Lott, 9Wheeler, 9James Milan, 9Ada m. Al McFadden; 9Elizabeth m. George Reed (deceased). Mrs. Reed lived in Goliad. 9Virginia m. John Dial. Res: Goliad. Ch: 10Elizabeth m. John Gant. Ch: 11Virginia, 11John and 11Judy (twins). 10Fay Dial, twin of Elizabeth.

9William Freeman Pettus (W, Jn, W, Sm, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. (Nettie) Lottie Taylor. Res: Goliad. Ch: 10Robert, 10John.

9Robert Lott Pettus m. Effie Neyland. Res: Goliad. Ch: 10Lottie m. ____ Moore.

9Wheeler Pettus m. Fay Getzweller. Res: Goliad. Ch: 10Wheeler Jr. m. Sally Gee. Ch: 11June, 11Honey.

9James Milan Pettus, 1840-97, m. Sally Seligson (Sellingston). Res: Goliad. Ch: 10Capt. Lewis Albert Pettus m. Mariana Scott. Ch: 11Jimmie, 11infant dau. died, 11Ada Virginia m. Jack Hays, USA.

8Thomas York Pettus (Jn, W, Sm, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) m. (1) Goliad Co., Texas, Josephine Stephens; m. (2) Gussie Walker of San Antonio. Ch: (1st wife) 9Susan m. Bernard Hardeman. Ch: 11D. B. Hardeman, World War II Intelligence. Ch: (2d wife) 9Ida Mae, 9Elizabeth m. Q. O. Nelson, Decatur, Texas. 1st wife d. 1897.

9Sibbie (Sit) m. W. M. Neyland of Corpus Christie. Res: Goliad, Texas. Ch: 10Billie, 9Susan, 9Ethel, 9Josephine, last three children were sisters of 9Sibbie.

9Ethel, m. Richard Shelton, who died Goliad Co., Texas. Ch: 10Richard (World War II service) m. June Ganger of Corpus Christi. Ch: 11Cherrie June. 10Ed Lott m. Martha Lutenbacher, Goliad Co., Texas; 10Mary Frances.

9Josephine, m. Ashley Rich of Richmond, Texas. Res: Corpus Christi, Texas. Ch: 10Ashley Rich, Jr., World War II Service, m. Bettie Gallagher, Corpus Christi, Texas; 10Mary Jo. m. Charles Beauchamp, Corpus Christi, Texas; 10Sarah Rich, 10Robert Rich.

9Thomas Lott Pettus (twin of Josephine), m. Bernice Lockhart, Goliad Co., Texas. Went to Phoenix, Arizona. Ch: 10Tommie, 10Mary Catherine, 10David, 10Josephine, 10Virginia, 10Jean.

9John Freeman Pettus (T, Jn, W, Sm, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), m. (1) Julia Garrett, d. Cuero. Ch: 10John Freeman, Jr., World War II Service; 10Jolene m. J. P. Perry, San Antonio, Texas. Ch: 11Judy, 11Sandra. 10Berniece m. Charci.

8John Milam Pettus (Jn, W, Sm, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 11-8-1849 Goliad Co., Texas; d. 12-19-1897 m. Frances Foster, d. 3-29-1887. Ch: 9John Freeman, d. inf., 9Lizzie Allison m. Eugene C. Moore. Res: Uvalde, Texas. Ch: 10Curtis, 10Lenten, 10John Milam, 10Gordon USA. 9Willie Frances m. Charles W. Calhoun. Res: Edna, Texas. Ch: 10Ruth m. White, USN. Ch: 11Charlie (Bill) USA Radio. 9Ruth m. J. A. White, County Judge, Goliad, Texas. Ch: 10Cyrus, World War II Service, 10Beth, 10Nell, a Wave in World War II, 10Massangal, USA Radio Operator, World War II, 10Arthur Dale, World War II service.

8James Edward Pettus, m. Anna Reed. Ch: 9Anne m. Jesse Nicholson; 9James Edward m. Louise Miller, 9Ella m. W. Henry Lott. Res: Goliad, Texas. Ch: 10Virginia Mae m. Creston Funk, San Antonio, Texas. Ch: 11Annie Mae. 9Mattie m. Robert Lockhart; dau. m. Eckhart, Res: Kingsville, Texas; 9Jessie m. Frank Wallace who d. Goliad Co., Texas. Ch: 10Frank Wallace, Jr., World War II Service.

This finishes Mecklenburg Pettuses, descendants of 5Thomas and 5Capt. Samuel Overton Pettus, sons of the Burgess. His oldest son 5John lived in Charlotte. The youngest, David, lived where their father lived, in Lunenburg.

5David Walker Pettus (Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 7-3-1755, came with his father to Lunenburg in 1761. He served as Lt. in Capt. William Ellis' Company in the Revolution. His father left him the 333 acres on the north side of the Forks of the Meherrin. Was on the 1782-87 tax list with 7 slaves. Owned land also in Mecklenburg (Val. 1535) in 1785. He m. 11-28-1776 (1) Ann, dau. of Thomas Whitworth, 1726-1802, whose wife Elizabeth (Sutherland), b. 1726 lived to be 93 years old. Ann was born 10-30-1750 and died 7-4-1802. A few months later David Walker Pettus m. 9-23-1802, marriage contract 9-8-1802, in Lunenburg Co.; m. (2) Mrs. Eleanor (Wilson) Dedman. Her will prov. 10-15-1821 (Bk ix 214). His will 11-1-1805, prov. 12-12-1805 (known as David, Sr.), names wife Eleanor and children: 6David, 6Thomas, 6Samuel, 6Nancy, 6Elizabeth, wife of Matthew Rowlett. Nancy died soon after her father. Dates are from a Bible record, begun either by 5David Walker Pettus or by his son 6Samuel. Bible is owned by Mrs. Ida Deakins of Calif. Mrs. Deakins said it was sent to her mother, Sophia Pettus Jordan by her mother's brother and was, she presumed, their father's. The record is in "Tennessee Bible Records", pub. by Mrs. Joseph Acklen. This is the same record from which Mrs. Arloona Brooks sent data to Mr. Colcock in 1909.

6David Pettus Jr. (Dv, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 12-2-1780 m. 12-24-1802 (bond) in Lunenburg Co., Elizabeth, b. 11-28-1784; d. 1838, born and died in Virginia, dau. of John and Mary (Coleman) Boswell. In 1824 David and Elizabeth sold in Lunenburg to William Stone and went to Madison Co., Ala. (Baptists in Va.). Mr. Colcock says he and his brother Thomas left Lunenburg because of a mysterious epidemic among their slaves. It was thought, later, that their springs had been poisoned. But descendants of Thomas say he went to Halifax Co. Ch: (as given by Mr. Colcock): 7David Walker, 7William Boswell, 7Cluverious, 7Thomas C., 7Joseph C., b. 1820 Lunenburg Co., Va.; 7Richard Elliott, 7John O., unm.; 7Mary A. C., 7Martha Jane, 7Elizabeth Susan m. ___Joyner.

No will nor relationship is shown in a settlement of his estate 1852. In this settlement appear also the names James H., John W., David G., and Rebecca Herbert. Probably these are the names of children of Joseph C., who had 16 ch., 10 of whom died young, but possibly not before 1852.

7David Walker Pettus (Dv, Dv, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 12-17-1806; d. 1880/2, called "Walker", m. Sarah Coats, b. 9-22-1806. He and wife Sarah sold to Thomas Pettus in 1846 and went to Texas. Ch: 8William Thomas, b. 9-17-1831; 8Elizabeth Jane, b. 12-8-1832 m. Meadow Haney. Ch: 9Ida Olds, only child named - they left a large family; 8Sarah Ann Virginia, b. 3-14-1841 m. Vince Hart. Ch: 9William, Res: Searcy, Ark. in 1942; 8Mary Frances, b. 10-30-1838 m. Henry Morgan. Both died during Civil War and left 2 ch: 9Henry, 9Betty m. ___Mullin; 8Martha Phlesming, b. 1-13-1846 m. Henry Bolton. Several children - only 2 living: 9Ida Bowman Res: Little Rock, Ark.; 9Chester Lenier Res: Searcy, Ark.; 8John Jouett, b. 10-7-1834; 8Alexander Lafayette, b. 4-25-1836; 8Demarcus Coats, b. 10-13-1843, d. Civil War, unm.; 8James David, b. 2-16-1848.

Possibly William Thomas Pettus did not leave Ala. in 1846. Perhaps he m. a cousin Mary L. Pettus and went later to Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Colcock says Mary L. Pettus m. her cousin Willie G. Pettus and lived in Memphis, Tenn. Will of David Walker Pettus states res. Halifax Co., Va., then near Huntsville, Ala. Lived White Co., Ark. in 1852.

8James David Pettus, (Dv, Dv, Dv, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) 1848-99 m. 7-28-1867 Sarah W. Morgan. Ch: 9Nancy Jane, b. 5-30-1868 m. (1)Charlie Marshall; 9Olivia, b. 3-27-1881 m. John L. Swaffer who d. 1928. Ch: 10 Otis, 10Vada, 10Nettie, 10Carthel, 10Eva Lee, child d.y.; 9Sarah, b. 6-16-1875 d.y.; 9David D., b. 8-6-1870 "Uncle Mark". (Ref: Fletcher Guy McMurry); 9William W., b. 7-8-1892 was living 10-10-1943.

9Nancy Jane had ch: (1st husband) 10Virgil, 10Ethel Marshall. She m. (2)G. W. Clayton. Ch: 10Sallie Clayton.

9John A., b. 12-13-1876; 9James H., b. 1-20-1879, living 10-10-1943. Res: Pearson, Ark.; 9Daniel W., b. 2-14-1883; 9Roy R., b. 12-25-1888; 9Mary Francis b. 9-11-1885. Res: Gainesville, Texas. Living 10-10-1943.

9David Demarcus Pettus (Jas, Dv, Dv, Dv, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), living 1943 Nacogdoches, Texas, m. Emma Kerr, b. 1870. Ch: 10Daniel Demarcus. Res: La.; 10James David. Res: Houston, Texas m. _____. Ch: 11James David, Jr., b. 7-5-1929; 11Denton Roy, b. 9-10-1939; 11Marcus Lee, b. 9-30-1941.

9Rev. William Walter Pettus (Called also Walter W. Pettus), b. 1872, Baptist minister at Big Spring, Texas, buried Nacogdoches, Texas, m. Elizabeth Hazelwood.

5David Walker Pettus of Lunenburg
married Anne Whitworth & Mrs. Eleanor(Wilson)Dedman

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6David Pettus jr.	:	:	2 ds
m. Boswell	:	:	
:	6Thomas Pettus of Halifax	6Samuel Pettus	
:	m. Rowlett	m. Lamb	

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:	:	:	4 sons		:	m. Love & Day	
:	:	:			:	:	7Thomas W. Pettus
:	:	7Dr. Thomas C. Pettus		3 sons	4 sons		m. (Pettus) Smith
:	:	m. Fowlkes				:	
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:	8James David Pettus m. Morgan	4 other sons & 4 ds
:	:6 sons & 3 ds	
7	Joseph Cluverius Pettus m. Fowlkes...	5 sons & 3 ds

Ch: 10Albert, 10Floyd and 10Jughey (twins), 10Festus, 10William, 10 Olivia (Olivier), 10Irene, 10Essie, 10Sarah F., d. y.

9John Alexander Pettus, b. 1876 was killed in an automobile accident in 1936. He m. Lena (Lela) McPherson (McPhearson). Ch: 10John A., 10Haswell, 10Rector, 10Jewell.

9James H. Pettus, b. 1879 m. Alpha M. Baldridge. Ch: 10Cecil, 10Irene, 10Wm, 10Gladys, 10Muriel, 10Alma, 10Ivens.

9Daniel Walker Pettus, b. 1883; d. 1928 in White Co., Ark. m. 1905 at Searcy, White Co., Ark., Alberta (Bertie) McPherson (McPhearson). Ch: 10Daniel Walker, Jr., 10Robert David, 10James Edgar, oldest son, a student at Inks Lake Technical School, Burnet, Texas, 10-6-1944. Res: Graham, Texas.; 10Mary Winefred m. Hood; 10 Ora Bell (Orabelle) m. Hood. Hoods were brothers. 9Daniel Walker gave data to his nephew James David from an old Bible. He was killed while hunting in 1929.

9Roy R. Pettus, b. 1885 m. Callie Bogus. Ch: 10James Curtis Pettus.

7Joseph Cluverius Pettus (Dv, Dv, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) 1820-86, m. Madison Co., Ala., 1-8-1846 Pamela C., dau. of Ransom and Cynthia (Hamblen) Fowlkes. Pamela, b. 4-12-1826 Madison Co., Ala.; d. 2-26-1886 Clark Co. Ark. They went in 1856 to Clark Co., near Okolona, Ark. 16 ch. 8William C., member of Arkansas State Troops, CSA d. 2-29-1864 at 17 years of age, while home on a furlough. Those who lived to grow up: 8Coleman, 8William Edwin, 8John I., 8Alabama (8 girl), 8Euella, 8Charles A., living 7-20-1943. (Ref: Miss Jessie Pettus Wallace of Goliad, Texas. Member of Arkansas Biological Society 1890.

8Coleman Pettus (Jo, Dv, Dv, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) CSA d. while at home on furlough at 17 years of age.

8William Edwin Pettus m. Ch: 9William Cluverius of Dierk, Ark.

8John Iverson Pettus m. 1-24-1883 in Okolona, Clark Co., Ark., Zeba Penelope Rice. Ch: 9Joseph Walton Pettus m. Kelly. Res: Graham, Texas, 100 miles from Ft. Worth. Ch: 10 - 3 daughters; 9Erwin Iverson Pettus m. 3-28-1916 Bryson, Texas, Leola Kuykendahl. Ch: 10Winston m. Ch: 11Winston; 9William Rice Pettus m. Willa Saunders. Ch: 10John, 10Preston.

7Dr. Thomas Coleman Pettus (Dv, Dv, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. Lunenburg Co., Va., 7-27-1816; d. 7-9-1890 in Pettusville, Ala., named for him. He was educated at William & Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., m. 5-26-1844 Mary Catherine Fowlkes, sister of Pamela who m. Dr. Thomas's brother Joseph Cluverius Pettus. Nine ch. Three died very young. 8Charles when just grown. Mr. Colcock gives them differently, but I have them from Mrs. Rosalie Pettus Price of Birmingham, Ala., below: 8Joseph A., 8Edgar W., 8Iverson C., 8Benton S., 8Mattie Celestia m. Joseph Whitfield.

8Dr. Joseph Albert Pettus, 1845-1931, m. 1870 Musie Cartwright. Ch: 9Pierre, d. y., 9Maia, a poetess, 9Floy, 9Claude 1871-1931, 9Erle (Earl).

9Claude, 1871-1931, m. Hattie Seay. Ch: 10Claude, 10Richard, 10Florence m. Moore; 10Louise, 10Harriet m. March.

9Erle Pettus, b. 1877, m. 1907 Ellalee Chapman, whose grandfather Gov. Reuben Chapman was brother of Judge Samuel Chapman. Ch: 10Capt. Erle Pettus m. _____. Ch: 11Lt. Col. Erle Pettus, Jr., U.S.A., b. 1911. Reserve officer entered active duty 3-31-1942; promoted to Major 10-7-1943; promoted to Lt. Col. 12-21-1945. Served overseas from 11-24-1942 through 9-15-1945 in the United Kingdom, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

From 12-14-1942 through 6-16-1945 served with V. U. S. Corps, assigned to the G-2 (Intelligence) Sector. Awards and Decorations: Bronze Star for meritorious service in Western Europe; bronze arrowhead for Normandy invasion; five bronze battle participation stars for campaigns during 1944 and 1945 of Normandy, Northern France, Orleans, Rhineland and Central Europe.

11Rosalie m. William A. Price of Birmingham, Ala.

8Edgar Whitehead Pettus (Th, Dv, Dv, Th, Jn, Jn, Th) 1853-1919.

8Iverson Colgate Pettus, 1854-1917, m. (1)Ann Vaughan; m. (2)Lois Hardeman. Ch: 9Charles, 9William B., 9Eddie, 1889-1917 m. _____Gilbert; 9Sarah, 9Thomas W., b. 1893 m. 1910 Miss Spence. Ch: 10Iverson, 10Anne, 10Ruby. 9Anna, 9Mamie, 9Mattie m. _____Holt.

8Benton Sanders Pettus, b. 1869, living 1942, m. Mattie Davis. Ch: 9Thomas Coleman, b. 1907, m. (1)Margaret Nance; m. (2)Frances Salmon. No children - adopted one or two.; 9Mattie I., d. 9-20-1869 m. _____Easter; 9Anna, 9Clara m. _____Killingsworth; 9Gladys m. _____Dunn; 9Mary Margaret m. T. C. Iizard.

7Mary Ann Colgate Pettus m. (1)Stanhope Smith. Ch: 8Olivia, d. 8-13-1887, m. _____Bridgeforth; m. (2) 1st cousin Thomas W. Pettus.

6Thomas Pettus, (Dv, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 1779 Lunenburg Co., d. Halifax Co., Va. Mr. Colcock thought he went with his brother David to Ala. because of a mysterious epidemic among their slaves. Mr. Thomas Leslie Pettus of Huntsville has his grandfather's Bible with family record in it, which says grandfather was born in Halifax Co., Va., and his father was son of 6Thomas Pettus, and that Thomas Pettus m. 1803 in Halifax (bond) Elizabeth Rowlett, surety Peter Rowlett. Peter Rowlett and William Rowlett were in Halifax Co. in 1782. Elizabeth could have been the daughter of either of them. She named a son William Rowlett. Possibly William was dead by 1803 and Peter acted in his place as surety. Many Rowletts in Lunenburg where Thomas Pettus was born and grew up. Matthew Rowlett married his sister. She died in 1806 and Matthew m. 1807 in Lunenburg Martha Pleasants. In Lunenburg also Jesse, Joseph, and Philip Rowlett.

A family Bible gives children of Matthew Rowlett and wife Elizabeth Pettus as Elizabeth, Ann, Duke William, Matthew Jouett, Henrietta and Charlotte.

Another group of Pettuses, very distantly related (Dabney-Pettuses) were already settled in Halifax. Also to Halifax had come Mrs. John Ragland and Mrs. Chilton Palmer, daughters of John Pettus, sr. of Lunenburg - also Dabney-Pettuses. Children of 6Thomas and Elizabeth (Rowlett) Pettus, as given by Mr. Colcock: 7David Walker, 7William Rowlett, 7Samuel Jouett, 7Thomas W., 7Allen, 7John, 7James, 7Martha, 7Rebecca, 7Elizabeth m. Thomas Gilbert. Some give also 7Susan, 7Charlotte.

7Susan Gude Pettus, b. 8-4-1804 in Va., m. William Christopher, b. abt. 1798. Lived in Halifax Co., Va. Moved to Ala. abt. 1830, then to Texas abt. 1851. Ch: 8William Newton Thomas Christopher, b. 1-31-1827 Halifax Co., Va. m. Permelia Ann Coats, b. 11-6-1828. Ch: 9Iminta Thomas Christopher, b. 8-31-1871 Nacogdoches Co., Texas, m. Thomas Gooden Power. Ch: 10Linnie Elizabeth Power, b. 4-7-1892 Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches Co., Texas, m. Walter Davis Tickell. Permelia Ann Coats was the daughter of Daniel P. Coats, b. 9-22-1800 m. Nancy Neal, b. 1-2-1810. Daniel had a brother Frederick and their mother's name was Mary. Mary m. (2)Thos. Gilbert. Ch: one son - Thomas, Jr. Thomas Gilbert m. (1) Rebecca Ghent. She died shortly after they moved to Ala. in 1826 from N. C. He m. (2) Mary Coats. Ch: (1st wife). Cary Gilbert m. 1815 Eunice___. 7 ch.; David Gilbert, b. 11-22-1796; d. 8-12-1871, m. (1) Katie Kounce. Ch: a daughter m. Joseph E. Edmundson. David Gilbert m. (2)Mary Kimbrough. No ch.; m. (3)Elanor Edmunson who died 4-29-1841. Soon after moving to Ala. he m. (4)Louise Hammond, who died 1848; m. (5) Mary O'Neal; m. (6)Hannah; m. (7)Mrs. Elizabeth Pettus, who died 6-16-1872. Ch: Elizabeth Gilbert m. Dave Naples; John A. Gilbert; Charles Gilbert and Gray Gilbert. (Ref: Mrs. Walter Davis Tickell, Atlanta, Ga., 7-26-1946).

7David Walker Pettus,(Th,Dv, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), 1807-52, went from Halifax to Madison Co., Ala. where his uncle David was. His brother Thomas W. went there too, and these may be the brothers David and Thomas whose slaves died of a mysterious epidemic. And this is the David Walker Pettus whom Mr. Colcock confused with David Walker Pettus, his 1st cousin. This one married Elizabeth Jones, sister of Col. Egbert Jones, C.S.A. No sons. Daughter 8Minna is said to have m. Hargrave or Hargrove.

7William Rowlett Pettus,m. in Va. (1)Rebecca Love, dau. of Rev. John and Elizabeth Love; m. (2)Charlotte Day. He went in 1863 to Madison Co. Ala. Ch: (1st wife) 8Thomas Jones Pettus died during Civil War in Miss.; 8Samuel W., m. Miss Atkins. Ch: 9Joseph m. 19-- Bella Wall, daughter of David Kenyon and Va. Hilliard Wall. Ch: 10Stacey Pettus m. 1930 Ford Wear. Ch: 11Bettye Jo Wear, b. 1934. 10William David m. 19-- Edith Rhodes. Ch: 11William David, Jr., b. 9-21-1944; 11Charles Robert b. 1946. 10Evelyn m. 5-28-1928 Erle Pettus Douglass. Ch: 11Barbara Ann, b. 1929. 10Joe, Jr. m. Faye Wilson. Ch: 11Joe III, b. 1-21-1941; 11Martha Suzanne, b. 7-15-1946. (Ref: Mr. James T. Pettus, St. Louis, Mo., sent him by a niece in Tenn.).

9Eula Pettus, 9Odell Pettus, 9Elsa Pettus. Children of 8Samuel W. Pettus.

8Dr. William David Pettus,m. Ann Brown. Ch: 9Solon, 9Hartwell.

7William Rowlett Pettus,m. (2) Charlotte Day. Ch: 8Richard Emmett Pettus, called "Emmett", 1853-1929, m. 1885 Julia Gunn. Ch: 9Herbert Pettus of Atlanta, 9Elizabeth (Beth) of Huntsville. 8Wilbur Egbert Pettus, called "Egbert", 1858-1930 m. Sophia Eaton; 8Ella Pettus, 8Walker Alexander Pettus, 8Milton Oscar Pettus, b. 5-18-1857; d. abt. 1936, Chattanooga, Tenn. 5 ch.

7Thomas W. Pettus,(Th, Dv, Th, Jn, Jn, Th), b. 5-13-1815 Halifax Co., Va.; d. 8-7-1870. It was his wife's Bible record from which data is taken, owned by his grandson in Huntsville. He moved to Madison Co., Ala., m. 9-16-1841 his 1st cousin Mary Ann Colgate Pettus (the widow Smith), b. 1-2-1815 Lunenburg; d. 3-20-1842 Madison Co., Ala., dau. of David Pettus and his wife Elizabeth. Ch: 8Ethelred Leslie, 8Lee Martin, 8three ch. d. y., 8Martha (Mattie) d. 9-20-1869;

m. ___Easter; 8Anne (Nannic) m. Bird Allen; 8Williametta (Dixie) m. James Thompson; 8Mary Lewis m. (Mr. Colcock says) a cousin Willie G. Pettus.

8Ethelred Leslie Pettus, d. 5-10-1886, m. 6-9-1874 Allie Ann Vaughan. Ch:
9Thomas Leslie Pettus, b. 1-26-1886 m. Florence Wall, owns grandmother's Bible, wife of 7Thomas W. Pettus. The Bible was published by Jesper Harding and son, Philadelphia, 1857; 9Olivia Estelle, b. 3-22-1875; d. 10-13-1921 m. Percy Edwin Lewis; 9Mary Florence Lucille, b. 12-2-1883 Madison, Ala.; d. 7-4-1911, m. 9-3-1901 Madison Co., Ala. Rev. Henry Talbird Crumpton. Ch:
10Allie Crumpton, b. 8-18-1903 Lumpkin, Ga., m. 3-19-1924 (1)Lawrence Ernest Hewlett; m. (2) 9-3-1901 Henry Crumpton of Birmingham, Ala., b. 1-24-1875, Pineapplie, Ala., d. 12-13-1945. Ch: 11Lawrence Ernest Hewlett, Jr., b. 5-2-1926 Birmingham, Ala.; 11Augustus Hope Hewlett, b. 2-25-1929, Firmingham, Ala.; 11Henry Crumpton.

10Sarita Crumpton, b. 6-30-1906 Hurtsboro, Ala., m. 10-17-1931 Franklin Eugene Ford of Montgomery, Ala. Ch: 11Franklin Eugene Ford, Jr., b. 3-6-1941 Montgomery, Ala.; 11John Donaldson Ford, b. 4-12-1944 Montgomery, Ala.

10Lucile Crumpton, b. 7-3-1911 Dawson, Ga., m. 5-2-1932 Fremont H. Crouch. Ch: 11Linda Lou Crouch, b. 8-23-1945.

6Samuel Pettus, b. 8-22-1784 Lunenburg Co., Va.; d. 1857, served as Lt. in 73d Va. Militia but did not get to the front in the War of 1812, m. 5-29-1806 Sophia, b. 1784, dau. of Richard and Clarissa (Musgrove) Lamb. Ch:
7Musgrove Lamb Pettus, 1808-1881, m. Susan Smith. Ch: 8Flournoy; 8Arloona (Alona), m. Dr. John Broocks of Chase City. She sent to Mr. Colcock in 1909 data from the Bible record, copy of which her father had sent to his sister Sophia Adeline, and which Mrs. Deakins gave to "Tennessee Bible Record".

7Clarissa Lamb, 1807-1878, m. 1822 William Allen Stone. Many children. Probably a daughter Elizabeth m. John Edward Pettus.

7John Richard, b. 9-12-1818, Va.; d. 9-25-1870, m. 6-3-1841 Lunenburg Co. Va., Mary Elizabeth Smith, William Stone surety. In 1850, with his wife and three children, Dr. Pettus left Va. for Texas; first to Henderson, later to Marlin, Falls Co., then to Richmond, Fort Bend Co., Texas, where he made his permanent home. He had a large practice, highly respected citizen, and died there. (Ref: Old Free State vol. II, by Landon Bell). Ch: 8Eudora Adeline m. Edwin Hobby, Attorney, Member of Texas Commission of Appeals (State Court). Ch: 9William Pettus Hobby, President of Houston Post; Governor of Texas, m. 2-23-1931 Oveta Culp, b. Killeen, Texas 1-19-1905, dau. of I. W. Culp (Bell Co. Attorney) and Emma Elizabeth (Hoover) Culp. Ch: 10William Pettus Hobby, Jr., Ensign, USNR June 1953, b. 1932, m. Oct. 1954 Caswell Co., N. C., Diana Poteat Stallings, dau. of Mrs. Gordon P. Marshall of Caswell Co., N. C. and Boston, Mass., and Mr. Laurence Stallings, Prominent playwright, co-author of "What Price Glory?" Res: McLean, Va.; 10Jessica Oveta Hobby. 9Dr. A. M. Hobby. Res: Dallas, Texas; 9Mrs. J. S. Amis. Res: Dallas, Texas; 9Miss Laura Aline Hobby of Dallas, Texas, author and poetess, now on the State Library and Historical Commission of Dallas; 9Edwin Hobby of Dallas, d. 1927; 9Paul Hobby d. bef. 1927; 9Helen Hobby d. inf. 9William Pettus Hobby (above), b. Moscow, Polk Co., Texas, 3-26-1878. His wife was Colonel of the WACS, World War II; Sec. of Health, Education & Welfare, President Eisenhower's Cabinet.

8Dr. William Gibson, 1844-1931, Georgetown, Texas m. (1)Alice Secrest in Richmond, Texas. Res: Georgetown, Texas. Ch: 2 boys. He m. (2) a widow, Mrs. Allie Charles. Ch: 9Edgar Harold Pettus, b. 4-2-1877 m. Emma Stone, 1875-1896; 9William Gibson Pettus II, b. 8-16-1875 m.____. Ch: 10Harold Gibson Pettus, b. 8-16-1903 m. 1936 Genevieve Perry; 10William Gibson Pettus III, b. 11-17-1945.

8Laura Aline, m. Capt. C. T. Bass. Res: Georgetown, Texas, where he died shortly. Ch: 9C. T. Bass, Jr., m.____. Res: San Marcos, Texas. His mother resided with him many years after his father's death.

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- Order Book 1, p. 355 - Essex Co. Va. Jan. 7, 1663
Will of Thomas Pettit, Farnham Parish, Rappahannock Co., Va. names wife Katherine and daughter Dorothy. Witnesses: Richard Glover, age 37
Richard Nightingale
- Deed Book 2, p. 418 Jan. 7, 1665
Katherine Pettis gives cow to son Thomas Pettus with female increase until he attains the age of 12 years then he to have both male and female.
- Deed Book 5, p. 418 Nov. 9, 1675
Dorothy Pettis and James Fuget intending to be married make an agreement with Thomas Games who is intending marriage with Katherine, mother of Dorothy. Katherine is invested by rights of Dower to one third of the land left to Dorothy by will of her deceased father, Thomas Pettis.
- Deed Book 7, p. 179 Apr. 1, 1685
George Morris of New Kent Co. makes Gift Deed to Thomas Pettus and his sister Mrs. Catherine Longe. 800 acres being half of a Patent granted to Geo. Morris and Mr. John Longe dec'd in 1667.
- Deed Book 8, p. 215 Aug. 6, 1690
Thomas Pettus of Rappahannock Co. sells 100 acres of land to John Baker Gent of Gloucester Co. This being part of a Tract belonging to Mr. Thomas Button who left it by will to Thomas Pettus.
- Patent Book 8, p. 197...name...Pettice 1691
Patent to Thomas Pettis in 1691 for land in Rappahannock Co. on So. side the Rappahannock River.
- Patent Book 9, p. 514 Apr. 24, 1703
Thomas Pettis had 36 acres in St. Stephen's Parish, King and Queen Co., and on the same day he and James Taylor received a patent for 576 acres in the same Parish and County...at page 518. (see p. 3 posthumous son)
- Deed Book 14, p. 43 Apr. 8, 1712
Thomas Pettit of St. Stephen's Parish King and Queen County, sells 488 acres of land to Robert Coleman of Essex Co. Land lying in the Co. of Essex.
- Will Book 3, p. 144 - Recorded May 17, 1720 Nov. 18, 1719
Will of Thomas (Pettit) of King and Queen Co., Va. Devises property to wife, Rachel; sons George, Thomas, Benjamin; daughters Rachel, Elizabeth, Mary. To son Benjamin, he gives 300 acres of land in King and Queen Co. whereon he lately dwelt.
- Will Oct. 24, 1729
George Dabney of King William Co. Va., ...my daughter Mary Pettus...my grandson Dabney Pettus son of Stephen Pettus of Hanover....My grandson George Anderson...when he arrives to the age of twenty one years Complete...my sons: George Dabney, William Dabney. My loving wife Elizabeth...my daughters Susannah, Sarah and Judith Dabneys.
My said wife Eliza Dabney and my said sons George and William Dabney, Exors.

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William Pettit, b. 1736 in Ireland; d. 1805, Louisa Co., Va., came to Louisa. He taught school and was Co. Surveyor. He m. ca. 1760, Susannah, daughter of Capt. Thomas Ballard, who bought Louisa land from Col. William Pettus and left it to his daughter Susanna Pettit. Ch: William Pettit, Jr., b. abt. 1761, m. Dec. 1792 in Louisa Co. Frances Crank. Res: Fluvanna Co. Va.; James Pettit, b. 1762, d. 1833, m. 8-3-1785 Amherst Co. Va., Frances Baker. Res: Amherst Co.; Samuel Baker Pettit, b. 1764, d. 1852 Fluvanna Co., Va., m. 12-22-1789, Temperance Sharp. Son: Overton Baker Pettit, d. 1858 Cumberland Co. m. Elizabeth Wooling; Nancy Ann Pettit, b. ca. 1766, m. 12-6-1788 James Hall; Hugh Pettit m. Martha Massie. Res: Amherst Co., Va. Thomas Pettit, b. ca. 1768; d. 1837 Montgomery Co., Ky., m. Martha (Patsey) Ballard (cousins). She d. ca. 1817, Albemarle Co., Va. Res: 1806 Montgomery Co., Ky. Built a large brick house 2 miles from Mt. Sterling. Sold 99 acres and home place to Walter and Anderson Chenault of Madison Co., Ky. in 1836. House in part is still standing. In 1806 Thomas Pettit bought part of the Col. Hughes military tract from Charles Yancey of Louisa Co., Va. Asa Thompson the lawyer. Ch: Nancy, b. 10-30-1801 in Va., m. 1821 Jephtha Kemper; Asa Thompson, b. 2-1-1810 Ky., m. 6-24-1830 Sally Ann Johns; Samuel m. (1) 10-31-1826 Susannah Coons; m. (2) Nancy Coons; Lucinda m. Samuel Elam Gibson; George; a daughter m. John Price; another daughter m. Madison Grooms; another m. Thomas Conley; William m. Mary_. Res: Ill. Son (not named).

Several of the Louisa and Albemarle Co. families went to Montgomery Co., Ky. with Thomas and Patsey Ballard. (Michie, Ballards, Massie, Thompsons belonged mostly to the Spencer, Ky. Baptist Church). Thomas Pettit owned several mills in Montgomery. One on Slate Creek over on Red River and one on Brush Creek. (Ref: Mrs. William J. Welch, Jr., East Lansing, Michigan).

Will Book 6, p. 128 - Recorded 5-16-1738

May 16, 1738

John Pette, South Farnham Parish, Essex Co., Va... to daughter Elizabeth Browne...my children John Pette, William Pette, Ann Pette, Constance Pette. Wife, Jane Pette, and son, John Pette, Exors of will. Witnesses: Thomas Barker, William Harris.

Indenture - Recorded July 23, 1754 Louisa Co., Va.,

July 4, 1754

Stephen Pettus of St. Martin's Parish and Hanover Co. of one part and John Pettus of the Parish aforesaid and Louisa Co., son of said Stephen Pettus of the other part....a certain tract of land with the plantation whereon the said John Pettus liveth...lying...in St. Martin's Parish and Louisa Co. on both sides of the main road and the horsepen swamp bounded...Joseph Rickley dec'd... John Graves...sd Stephen Pettus...David Anderson's line...est. 275 acres.

Witnesses:

Consideration(natural love and affection and 5 S.

John Pettus, Sam Wackgohee,
Thomas Lipscomb, James Overton,
Sam'l Ragland. (See p. 9)

s/ Stephen Pettus (Seal)

Test Jas. Littlepage, Clk. Ct.

Will Book 5, p. 7 - Prov. April 14, 1780

Jan 14, 1779

4Thomas Pettus of Co. of Lunenburg and Cumberland Parish, Va. To my sons:
5John Pettus, 5Thomas Pettus, 5Samuel Overton Pettus, all my land in Co. of Mecklenburg, which he now lives on. ...I purchased of James Chandler; 5David Walker Pettus all my land I now live on and the tract I purchased of my son John Pettus (to take care of my daughter 5Rebecka Pettus); my daughter 5Mary Brown, 5Ann Shelburn. My sister Lucy Humphreys. Exors: John Pettus and Thomas Pettus. Witnesses: John Garland, James Johnson, John Glenn, Andrew Raney.

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Will Book D, p. 138 - Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C. May 5, 1794

Samuel Knox of Mecklenburg Co., N. C. ...to wife Mary...daughters Jane, Sarah and Mary...grandsons John Pettus and Stephen Pettus...granddaughters Agnes Pettus and Mary Pettus, daughter of George Pettus...granddaughter Mary Candlish...the land on which Alexander Candlish lived in York Co., S. C., ... joining George Pettus, William Pettus, Joseph Pettus and Jefse Horn...300 acres. To my granddaughter Rebecca Pettus...my grandson Samuel Knox Pettus, son of Wm. Pettus...my brother Robert Knox...half of said tract is John Knox...and mine and John Pettus, son of George Pettus...my brother John's son, Samuel Knox and to Samuel Knox Pettus my grandson; my wife Mary Knox my Executrix and William Pettus and James Tagert Executors. Witnesses: James F. Gordon, Joseph Knox and George Pettus.

Will Book 18, p. 341 - Charlotte N. C. Court House Nov. 26, 1807
Mecklenburg Co., N. C.

Mary Knox left personal property to grandson John D.O.K. Pettus, son of George Pettus. Dated Feb. 24, 1807. Proved and recorded Nov. 26, 1807.

Will Book 1, p. 305 1817/1818

William Pettus of York Co., S. C., mentions wife...names my five sons: Samuel Knox Pettus, George, Stephen B., William W., Thomas N. (6 younger children, only 5 named) Rebecca W. Pettus, Stephen Bullock Pettus, Maria Pettus, William Wadkins Pettus, Thomas Newton Pettus, youngest son.

s/ Will Pettus.

Exors: Jno. Springs, Jr., and Jno. Kendrick; Exex: Mary Pettus, (wife)
Witness: Geo. Pettus

Marriage Bond - Mecklenburg Co., N. C. March 6, 1790

William Pettus married March 6, 1790 Mary Knox, daughter of Samuel Knox.
Witness: George Pettus. (See page 13, 5George L. Pettus).

William Pettus (St, St, Th, Th), 1767-1818, age 51 years in 1818, buried Flint Hill Cemetery, S. C., m. Mecklenburg Co., N. C., 1800, Mary, dau. of Samuel Knox, and a sister of Jane who m. George Pettus. William Pettus and George Pettus (bros.) went to Mecklenburg Co., N. C. from Va. where they married sisters. They later moved to York Co., S. C. (see above wills). Maria Pettus m. (1) Campbell. Ch: Margaret and John Campbell; m. (2) Stephen P. Sutton. Ch: Alexander Sutton, unm.; Dock Sutton, unm.; Mary Sutton m. James P. Epps. Ch: Samuel A. Epps and Stephen Alexander Epps. (Ref: Mrs. S. A. Epps, who owns the original family home in Ft. Mill, S. C., sent Aug. 24, 1945).

Deed Book 23, p. 204 April 2, 1834

Stephen Pettus of York District, S. C., to Stephen H. Tilgham of Mecklenburg Co., N. C., 50 acres on E. side Catawba River...state line, lands of Hugh Harris, Edward Smith and E. Mitchell.

Will Book 17, p. 360 May 4, 1824

John D. Pettus, Samuel Knox grantor. Personal Property - Mecklenburg Co., N. C., July 11, 1842. Thomas N. Pettus and John H. Grier...Thomas N. Pettus is indebted to Alexander Dyer and Bette Irvin. (Ref: Mrs. M. A. Ware).

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Deed Book 20, p. 200

May 2, 1816

210 acres on Long Creek, Mecklenburg Co., N. C. John D. Pettis grantors,
.....James Harris and Samuel Rankin.

Will - York District S. C. - dated March 24, 1814 - proved November 4, 1821

John D.O.K. Pettus...my son Samuel deceased...my son Stephen Pettus and my
daughter Hannah Mary Amanda Pettus...my wife Violet, executrix.

s/ John D. Pettus

Will Book D, p. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$

January 24, 1828

Violet Pettus of Mecklenburg Co., N. C., ... my 3 ch: Stephen Pettus,
Hannah M. A. Pettus, John F. Pettus...appoint John H. Davidson and Samuel T.
Wilson guardian for my three children (named above). Witnesses: Robert Wilson
and Samuel Wilson.

s/ Violet Wilson

Will Book 1-2 (1785) p. 311 - Charlotte, N. C.

Estate of the heirs of Violet Pettus deceased.

Index to Wills, Mecklenburg Co.	Book	Page	Probated
Violet Samuel Wilson Exr al	D	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	1828
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Violet John F. Pettus	D	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	1828
Violet Stephen Pettus	D	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	1828
Patrick J. Wilson Ex. Book H.		123	1841
John D. Hannah M. A. Pettus	F	106	1814
John D. Stephen Pettus	F	106	1814
John D. Violet Pettus Extrix	F	106	1814
J. D. Carrie Pettus al	p. 20		7-31-1907
Stephen Pettus	H	130	1843

Record of "Pettus" Graveyard, York Co., S. C., near Fort Mill, S. C., (near Edd
Bailes Plantation). Eliza Ann Pettus, d. April 27, 1844, age 25.

George J. Burton, son of Wm. and Mary Burton, d. Dec. 18, 1836 - age 21

Cynthia Knox, consort of Samuel B. Knox, b. Mar. 1807; d. 1826

Adeline Pettus, d. Mar. 9, 1844, age 28.

Charles C. Pettus, d. July 3, 1846, age 7 mo.

Eliza J. Pettus, consort of Stephen Pettus, d. April 13, 1834, age 34.

Stephen Pettus, b. Dec. 18, 1792; d. March 6, 1846.

Capt. George Pettus, d. Nov. 29, 1816, age 63.

Jane Pettus, b. Jan. 5, 1766; d. Nov. 20, 1847.

Mary E. Pettus, wife of George Pettus, d. Nov. 1, 1844, age 24.

Sarah Pettus, d. Nov. 29, 1846, age 24.

Eliza Smith, d. Oct. 22, 1839.

Winnie J., wife of J. C. Pettus, b. Jan. 31, 1882; d. Feb. 1, 1906, age
24 yrs. (this name and date on tombstone in Bethel Cemetery near Clover,
S.C. - see pp. 13, 14, 50).

Refs: Copied from the graves by Mrs. Kate Stratton Smith (Mrs. Roy Smith),
Charlotte, N. C. - page 18.; data sent in by 7Sarah (Sallie)Elizabeth
Pettus (Mrs. W. H. Jones) of Rockhill, S. C. - page 13.

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Deed Book 5 - Rappahannock Co. - p. 502

Jan. 22, 1676

Maximilian Petty witnessed Deed from Sir Henry and Agatha Chicheley to Wm. Young...450 acres on the so. side of Rappahannock River opposite land of Mr. James Williamson. Ralph Wormley and others witnessed.

Maximilian Petty witnessed Power of Attorney made by Sir Henry Chicheley and his wife Agatha Chicheley to Henry Smith.

Order Book 2 - Rappahannock Co. - p. 104

Aug. 1, 1688

The suit pending bet. the Relict of Max: Pettis Plt. & William Smyth Deft. is dismissed. No cause of action appearing.

Will Book F, 1798-1800 - p. 37

William Pettus of Spotsylvania Co., Va., died 9-18-1785. Executor's bond dated 9-4-1798. Witnesses: Sharp Smith, Peter Arnold, Charles Dabney. Executors: sons William, Overton Hart, James, Joseph and son-in-law William Graves. (sent by Capt. A. T. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa. Ref: Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.).

Deed Book 2, p. 93

Henry Petters of the County of Rappa: Planter, and wife, Margaret, sold one half of the land "I now live on unto John Mackfarson etc.", on the south side of the river being part of a Pattent of 1100 acres formerly belonging to William Clapham. Witnesses: Alex. Fleming, Hendrick Lucas. (see Henry, p. 2).

s/ Henry Petters

Margaret Petters

John Pettis a Revolutionary Soldier applied for a pension Aug. 8, 1832 at the age of 78 yrs., a resident of Caroline Co., Va. He was born in Spotsylvania Co. Va.; d. July 1, 1833. Enlisted from Caroline Co. He is in 1782-1787 Caroline Co. Va. Tax Payers. In 1782 m. at Port Royal, Caroline Co., Martha (Patsy) Reynolds by Parson Waugh. She was born in 1757, and applied for a pension Aug. 28, 1841. They had a number of children, only 3 named:

1. Mary Pettis, m. a Highlander, had a dau. who m. H. M. Wharton, who res. in Spotsylvania Co.
2. Rev. Madison Reynolds Pettis, b. ca. 1793, m. 1827 Eliza Harwood Semple (widow of W. R. Power). She was born Aug. 26, 1795. Their son Robert Baylor Pettis, b. July 31, 1829, York Co., Va.; d. July 6, 1908, Richmond, Va., m. Dec. 5, 1850 Mary Jane Hankins, b. 1825, (dau. of John and Letitia Power Hankins of James City Co., Va.
3. Spencer Pettis, b. 1802 Caroline Co. Va.; d. Aug. 26, 1831. First Congressman from Missouri. He was killed in a duel with Major Thomas Biddle on an island in the river at St. Louis. It seems the town turned out for the duel. Both men were killed. From "History of Pettis Co. Mo." (1882) p. 208. "Hon. Spencer Pettis was born in the State of Virginia in the year 1802". Page 209: The following appears in the Archives at Washington: "Spencer Pettis, St. Louis Co., Mo., elected Aug. 1828 for two years. Re-elected 1830." Page 210 "On Jan. 26th, 1833, the name of Pettis was bestowed upon this county...formed out of Cooper and Saline".

Katherine Pettis, over 70, a sister of John Pettis, was living in Caroline Co. when her sister-in-law Martha applied for pension Aug. 28, 1841. Ref: Va. Hist. Mag. xxv 221.

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7Ariella(Ella)p36, m. Dr. John Marshall Grasty D.D. ...He was buried in Mexico, Missouri. Ch: 8Thomas P. Grasty, 1854-1909, m. Martha Virginia White. Ch: 9John Marshall Grasty m. Elizabeth Cochran. Ch: 10Thomas Pettus Grasty m. Lucy Moore. 3 ch. 10John Marshall Grasty, Jr. m. Dorothy Fox. 2 ch. 9James H. C. Grasty m. Katharine Teppett. 5 ch. 9Mary Campbell Grasty m. Dr. Richard P. Bell. Ch: 10Virginia Lile Bell m. Col. C. G. Hull of Greenwood, Miss. 3 ch. 10Dr. Richard P. Bell, Jr. m. Hilda Franklin in Italy. 10Mary Grasty Bell m. Dr. Henry St. George Tucker, Jr. Ch: 11H. St. George Tucker III. 10Capt. Thomas Grasty Bell m. Lile Tucker; 10Lewis Frazier Bell; 10James Bayless Bell.

8Mary Agnes Grasty m. Major Robert Brockenbrough of Lexington, Va. Ch: 9Charles Grasty Brockenbrough. 8Charles Henry Grasty m. widow Perrin (nee Tootle) of St. Joseph, Missouri; 8Ella Grasty m. James D. Crews of Danville, Va. Ch: 9Grasty Crews, an attorney of Danville, m. Susie Boyd Roberts. Ch: 10Grasty Crews, Jr. 9Louise Crews m. Robert S. Grasty. Ch: 10Robert S. Grasty, Jr.; 10Ella M. Grasty; 10James Lightfoot Grasty; 10Louise Grasty m. a cousin. 8Five other children deceased and unmarried. (Ref: Mary G. Bell (Mrs. Richard P.) "Stonewolde", Staunton, Va.

8Frances Adelena(p. 36) m. (1)Col. William Walton....Ch: 9Henry Page Walton of Culpeper, Va. (living 5-24-1943); 9Willie Alice m. Mr. Rixey of Charlottesville. Ch: 10Dr. William W. Rixey, M.D.; 10Frances Rixey m. G. S. Taylor. 2 sons. Res: Richmond, Va., where she died in 1943; 10Adelina Rixey m. Gordon Todd. Ch: 11Gordon Todd, Jr.; 10Eppa Rixey.

8Frances Adelena m. (2) Dr. John Cooke Grayson of Culpeper. Ch: 9John Cooke Grayson, Jr., (1871-1938) m. Jane Riding Thomley, 2 children - a girl, and a boy who was killed in an automobile accident; 9Dr. Cary Travis Grayson (1875-1938) m. Miss Gordon. He was White House Physician to President Woodrow Wilson and to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Ch: 2 sons.

Obituary Notice: Everett, Massachusetts, June 30, 1935. The Rev. William Henry Pettus, 52 rector of Grace Episcopal church here, widely known clergyman, died today at his home shortly after a heart attack. Funeral services for the clergyman, a native of Petersburg, Va., will be held here Wednesday and the body will be taken to Washington where it will lie in state until Friday at St. Mark's Cathedral, of which he was at one time pastor. Burial will be at the National cemetery. Rev. Pettus was a direct descendant of Colonel Thomas Pettus who settled Virginia in 1640. He was graduated from William and Mary college in 1908 and three years later from the Episcopal Theological seminary at Alexandria, Va. He served pastorates at Saltville, Va., and Somerville, Mass. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

8William Henry Pettus(p. 36) m. Kate Bacon (living 12-2-1940) of Chase City, Va. Ch: 9Henry Mangum Pettus, Res: South Hill, Va.; 9Virginia Bacon Page Pettus, Supervisor of Schools, Portsmouth, Va. in 1940; 9Katherine Pettus, Res: Florida.

8Martha Alice Pettus(p. 36) m. Dr. Green A. Jackson. Ch: 9Charles LaFayette Jackson; 9Alice Green Jackson; 9William Taylor Jackson. (Ref: Page Pettus Morton (Mrs. W. H.), "Elm Shade", Keysville, Virginia.

Ann Pettus (p. 4), m. 1701 Philip Hunley, son of Godfrey Hunley. Ch: Caleb Hunley m. 10-15-1751 Jane Brown, daughter of Dr. Brown of Abbingdon, Va. Ch: Mary Hunley, b. 12-21-1752 Kingston parish, Gloucester Co., Va.; d. 1849; m. 3-1-1770 in Norfolk, Va., Capt. William Davenport (1748-'87), an officer in the Continental Virginia Line, Revolutionary War. Ch: Elizabeth Davenport, b. 3-26-1771 Norfolk, Va.; d. 9-25-1845 Matthews Co., Va.; m. 3-26-1791 John White, b. March 1756; d. 6-12-1834 (Revolutionary War service). 10 Ch:

Bennett White, b. 1796; d. 1848; m. Mary Lewis. Ch:

Mary Ann Dorothy Frances White, b. 1824; d. 1892; m. Alpheus A. White (1822-1892). Ch:

Silas Rodney White, b. 1842; d. 1896; m. 1867 Claudia March (1844-1910). Ch:

Claudia J. White, b. 1868; m. 1893 James Sydney Smith. Ch: James Sydney Smith, Jr., b. 1895; Richard March Smith, b. 1898; m. 1924 Mattie D. Hammond. Ch: Martha Claudia Smith, b. 1925; Annie Hammond Smith, b. 1930; Frances Louise Smith, b. 1932.

Sarah James White, b. 1816; d. 1891; m. 1834 Capt. Robert King Hudgins (1812-1903). Ch: William Edward Hudgins, b. 1838; d. 1920; m. 1871 (only wife) Louise Victoria Stone, b. 1852; d. 1915. 10 Ch: Estelle V. Hudgins, b. 1872; m. 1898 Rev. William Edward Callender, b. 1865; d. 1944. Ch: Virginia Ormiston Callender, b. 1901, m. James Brooks Johnston. Ch:

James Brooks Johnston, Jr. b. 1922; m. 1946 Marjorie B. Odom.

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Virginia Callender Johnston m. (1) 1942 J. McR. Dyer. Ch: J. McR. Dyer, Jr., b. 1943. She married (2) 1946 W. I. Klements.

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Louise de Montalant Callender, b. 1904; m. 1927 Dr. James B. West, b. 1896; d. 1943. Ch: James B. West, Jr. b. 1928; Richard Callender West, b. 1930. (Ref: Estelle V. Callender (Mrs. William E.), 729 Raleigh Ave., Norfolk, Va., who compiled the above data from Genealogical Gleanings of England; Brown's Genesis; Some Prominent Virginia Families by Louise DuBellet, Vol. 4, p. 225.)

4Thomas Pettus of Lunenburg Co., Va. Will recorded 1799. My sons: John, Thomas, Samuel Overton and David Walker Pettus; my daus: Rebecca Pettus, Mary Brown, Ann Shelburne. Wit: John Glenn. (see pp. 28, 29). Note: Mourning Glenn m. Thomas Pettus, Jr., 1691. 5Thomas Pettus, son of Thomas above, m. Mary _____. Ch. and Gr. Ch. (Chancery suit in Mecklenburg Co. Va., formerly part of Lunenburg), ...his heirs listed "Mary Pettus, wid. and relict of Thomas Pettus, Gent., dec'd; Mary Perkinson, Thomas Pettus, James Johnson and Sarah, his wife, and Mathew Pettus, which sd Mary Perkinson, Thomas, Sarah and Mathew are children of the sd deceased Thomas. Plaintiffs against "John Pettus and William Pettus, administrators of dec'd, etc., and Amy, Susan, Martha, John and Harriet by William Stone their gdn. Defending...". His land was divided; equal Tracts of 87 9/11 to Thomas and Mathew were sold to their mother, Mary Pettus. Mathew's tract joining his mother and John Pettus, Jr. Deed dated Sept. 9, 1799, acknowledged at Ct. in Mecklenburg Co. the same day.

On July 17, 1799, Thomas Pettus of Prince Edward Co. sold to Mary Pettus of Mecklenburg Co. his 87 9/11 acres lying in Mecklenburg Co. and joining Harriet Pettus' line, bounded by lands of Mary Pettus, John Batte, Amy Pettus, Martha Pettus, John Pettus, William Pettus and Harriet Pettus, most of whom are named in Chancery Suit.

Thomas(Thomas, Thomas)(gr.son of the Burgess and Mary his wife - see 6,p.35), a Methodist preacher, b. abt. 1772; d. 1827, P. Edward Co. (see will), established his home in Prince Edward Co. among his wife's people, m. Eleanor McGehee. He was 21 yrs. in spring of 1794, Personal Property Tax List of Mecklenburg. Ch: Maria b. abt. 1812; d. 1864 aged 52 yrs.; m. Nov. 1829 in Prince Edward Co., William Brackett Baldwin (see p. 15). Ch: William Edward Baldwin, b. 4-9-1834; d. 4-21-1900. Enlisted in Amelia Grays as a "forward observer" under Generals Stonewall Jackson and Ewell. Wounded 4 times, and promoted by Gen. Jackson; captured and taken to Fort Delaware for several months. He m. 9-12-1867 Mary Belle Cottrell, b. 10-3-1847, Louisa Co.; d. 12-26-1891, Richmond, Va. (She was the dau. of Milton Sheppard Cottrell and Anne Elizabeth Cocke, his wife.) Ch: Maria Baldwin, b. 3-20-1869, Amelia Co.; d. 5-28-1938; m. 11-6-1889 Paul Noah Pearce, b. 11-1-1859, Henrico Co.; d. Oct. 1915, Richmond, Va. (He was the son of Dorastus Pearce, (Mexican War Service) and Martha Ann Childers, his wife, dau. of Peter and Sarah (Turpin) Childers.); Willie Belle Baldwin, and James Nothington Baldwin.

Dorastus Pearce was the son of Morgan Pearce (1812 War service - Capt. Thos. Friend's Co.), and Lavinia Bottom, his wife. Morgan Pearce was the son of Francis Pearce, a Revolutionary soldier, and Ann, dau. of Joseph Bailey, who was the son of Abraham, son of Abraham, son of Arthur.

Francis Pearce, called Francis Perse, jr. son of William and Mary Perce (will recorded Henrico Co. 1753). William Perce was the son of William and Mary Perce (will recorded Henrico Co., Va. 1723). William Perce, son of Mary and Morgan Perce, in Henrico in 1650. Ch: William and Francis, orphans by 1667. John Cannon, their 1st guardian, was dropped 12-2-1680 at James City Court, and John Milner became their guardian. Morgan was the son of Capt. William and Jane Perce of Jamestown, Burgess, Member of the Governor's Council, led expeditions against the Indians in 1624 and of the First Tobacco Rebellion. He came to Va. as a youth in 1608 to attend his uncle, George Percie, enduring the starving time with him.

Captain William Perce was the son of Lieutenant William Perce, who came to Va. in 1610, and his wife Alice Morgan. Lt. Perce was killed 3-22-1622 at Bennett's Plantation, also his mother-in-law, Alice (Morgan, Brook) Jones. His widow, Alice, m. Thomas Bennett of Isle of Wight. His dau. Jane (Joanna), the 3d wife of John Rolfe, who named Lt. William Perce exec. in his will. As Rolfe was killed the same day, Capt. William Perce became administrator of the estate of John Rolfe.

Paul Noah Pearce m. Maria Baldwin (named for grandmother Maria Pettus). 6 Ch:

Pauline Pearce, b. 11-24-1890, Richmond, Va.; m. 6-14-1921 Thomas Hoskins Warner, b. 6-20-1890, Ware's Wharf, Essex Co. Va. (son of Charles C. Warner and Kate Waring Hoskins) U. S. Medical Corps, World War I. Ch: Pauline Baldwin Warner, b. 4-14-1927, Richmond, Va.; Dorothy Selden Warner, b. 3-21-1929; m. 8-22-1950 William Rush Gardner, Jr. of Carroll Co., Va. (son of Dr. William Rush and Mary (Foster) Gardner). Res: Essex Co. Va. 3 Ch: William Rush III, b. 1951; Dorothy Selden, b. 1952 and Pearce Foster Gardner, b. 1954 (all born in Richmond, Va.).

Martha Belle Pearce, b. 1893, m. Walter Frazier Beverly of Wise Co. 6 Ch:

William Morgan, U. S. Army World War II, m. Elizabeth Ott. No ch. Res: Corry, Pa.

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Martha Belle m. Robert F. Myers, Lt. Com. USN, World War II. 3 ch: Janet, Roberta and Robert Myers.

Paul Baldwin m. Elizabeth Schaeffer. No ch: He served U.S. Marines, World War II - awarded Bronze Star, and distinguished Flying Cross.

David Pearce m. Ruth Wylie. 4Ch: David Pearce, Jr., Paul T., Alfred and John Baldwin Beverly. Res: Richmond, Va.

Janet Breckenbridge Beverly m. Calvin A. Bradley. 3Ch: Calvin A. Jr., William Morgan, and a daughter Beverly Bradley.

Rachel Ray Pearce, d. 1915 unmarried.

William Morgan Pearce, d. 1916, unmarried.

Roberta Selden Pearce, b. 1900; d. 1956, m. Louis Albert Byram. 2Ch: Beverly Ray Byram and Mary M. Byram.

Doris Baldwin Pearce, b. 9-10-1910, m. John Franklin Wall, Meteorologist, Col. U. S. Air Force. 4Ch: Jacqueline Anne, John Franklin, Jr., Louis and Doris Baldwin Wall.

(Documented to Thomas Pettus, the Burgess, who patented land in Lunenburg, which later became Mecklenburg Co., Va. Pauline (Pearce) Warner (Mrs. Thomas Hoskins).

Mrs. Pocahontas Stacy

Services for Mrs. Pocahontas Stacy, 84, genealogist and author who died Friday, in Paeonian Springs, Virginia, will be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow in Washington, D. C. Burial will be in her birthplace in Alabama.

A resident of 1900 F Street, N. W., Mrs. Stacy retired in 1932 to study lineages of old Virginia families. Before coming to Washington, she lived in Atlanta and in 1917 helped to establish the first D.A.R. Chapter in Georgia. A sister, Mrs. Virginia H. Plyer, Dallas and a nephew, C. H. Plyer of Washington, survive.

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